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Banquet to Theodore Roosevelt At Cairo, Egypt.

At the banquet tendered by Prince Fouad to ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, at the Savoy Hotel, Cairo, March 28th, 1910. G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Champagne was listed and served exclusively. Another fact to prove that C. H. Mumm & Co.'s Champagne is used by the best people all over the world.

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Souffles au Chester
Dessert

IMMENSE COST OF N. T. RAILWAY

Mr. Lennox Quotes Some Surprising Figures in Moving for Commission to Investigate Manner of Building

MINISTER GRAHAM OFFERS DEFENCE

Announces That Grand Trunk Pacific Company Bought Property at St. John for Location of Terminals.

OTTAWA, April 28.—The government tonight voted down a motion by H. Lennox calling for an investigation into the cost of the National Transcontinental.

The vote stood 105 to 62. Mr. Lennox in moving the amendment referred to the obvious intention of the Grand Trunk to build up Providence, R. I., as an ocean port with the traffic of the Transcontinental, which was costing Canada so much. Taking up the expenditure, he showed that from a recent return brought down by Mr. Graham up to March 31st this year, the cost of surveys had been \$3,499,000, office expenditures of the Transcontinental commission, \$1,307,000, and cost of rent for terminals at Winnipeg, \$85,000. Here were preliminary expenses of \$5,000,000. He asked what special knowledge of railway building this commission, made up of political favorites of the government, had. Mr. Lennox referred to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's well-known calculation that the net cost of the line would be only \$13,000,000, and yet the list of undisputed items amounted to \$57,850,000, or deducting an actual 10 per cent, the net cost was \$52,092,000, or more than four times estimate. He pointed out also how the cost of the line had swollen. There was direct evidence that more was being paid than was fair or just. Mr. Lennox estimated from the government's official figures that the cost of the road to the people of Canada by the time it was ready to hand over would be \$175,475,752. Adding interest at 3 1/2 per cent for seven years after the road was handed over. This would bring it up to the colossal figure of \$218,467,000. To this must be added entrance into Winnipeg, locomotive shops and equipment making the cost of the undertaking \$120,000 a mile. This meant \$3,600 a mile in fixed charges, or \$6,554,000 a year.

Mr. Lennox's concluding remarks were a severe condemnation of the government's bewildering changes in the whole situation. It has pretended to have knowledge respecting the undertaking which it had been proven it did not possess. The people had been misled and deceived and committed to a wholly unwarranted expenditure of enormous sums of money. He denounced the appointment of a political commission to build the eastern section, which commission was a Liberal harbor of refuge. Thereby the intention of parliament had been frustrated and the country given an ineffective service and serious loss. The enormous difference shown to exist between the estimated and pledged expenditure and alleged actual cost were too great to be accounted for on any basis or reasonable error. It was such great concern as to demand an immediate and thorough investigation.

Mr. Graham charged Mr. Lennox with being imaginary and with being in league with those who did not wish to see an all-Canadian line built. The chief effect of Mr. Lennox's speech, if it had any, would be that the G.T.P. would find it more difficult to finance the undertaking. As to the Grand Trunk not taking over the eastern section, he could say that if this contingency arose there was another strong company ready to take it over at fifteen minutes' notice.

The minister furnished the latest estimates of the total cost of the eastern division prepared by Gordon

Grant, the new chief engineer. Excluding terminals, it is \$123,878,784, or \$9,000,000 more than Mr. Lumsden's estimate of some time ago. Since Mr. Grant became chief engineer, Mr. Graham said there have been no complaints about over-classification. Earlier in his speech Mr. Graham had recent word from Mr. Hays that the recent financial operations of the railway had been successful, and he now declared that today he had heard that the G.T.P. had purchased property in St. John for the purpose of creating terminals. He added that the line would have two terminals. He refused to take seriously the menace of the Providence, R.I. terminal, saying that it had no such harbor as the maritime province cities. Mr. Graham refused to appoint the commission asked for by the amendment by Mr. Lennox stating that the best men to study the question of over-classification were on the arbitration board. A board of laymen could never decide upon a technical question such as this in a competent manner as would engineers.

Mr. McGrath, E. M. McDonald and R. L. Borden also took part in the debate.

DAMAGE TO CROPS

President of Southern Railway Believes Report Unduly Magnified Destruction.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Damage to crops in the southern states east of the Mississippi river is not as great as first reported, according to President Finlay, of the Southern railway. He said today that cotton and corn have suffered in the northern two-thirds of the states of Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, but that further south these crops were not injured, and that further north they were not far enough along to be seriously hurt. "There is still ample time to replant both cotton and corn," he said, "and if this is done extensively the final yield may not be seriously reduced."

REPORT SENT IN BY THE MAJORITY

Liberal Members of Investigating Committee Say Former Chief Engineer's Charges Are Not Sustained

OTTAWA, April 28.—The Liberal members on the committee of inquiry into Lumsden's charges of over-classification of work in districts B and D of the Transcontinental railway filed their report in the Commons this morning. After giving a lengthy synopsis of the evidence submitted, the report, which is signed by Geoffrion, chairman; MacDonald, Clarke and Wilson (Laval), concludes:

"It is to be regretted that Mr. Lumsden did not go earlier upon the work himself and visit it more frequently. Had he done so, it is probable that any question arising in regard to classification would have been immediately and satisfactorily adjusted, and where any differences arose your committee are of the opinion that it was Lumsden's duty as chief engineer to have immediately taken steps to have had the difference settled, and if any portion of the staff refused to conform to his instructions to have recommended their dismissal to the board of directors."

"District Engineers Doucet and Poul- in, both engineers of large experience and of high standing in their profession, stated that they were thoroughly familiar with the classification returns from their respective districts, and expressed their complete satisfaction with the estimates and assumed complete responsibility for the work in their districts as a consequence."

"It appeared to the committee that no information that would be of assistance to them would be obtained by calling any engineers in addition to those whose evidence was taken."

"Your committee beg to submit to the house all evidence taken before us up to date for their information, and report that in our opinion Mr. Lumsden's charge of general disregard of his instructions has not been sustained, and no evidence has been adduced which in our opinion could justify him in stating that he had lost confidence in the professional engineering staff referred to by him."

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Cutting Down Licenses

OTTAWA, April 28.—The license commissioners today cut off eight hotel licenses and gave four others three months in which to secure new premises. Four shop licenses were also cut off.

C. N. R. at Montreal

TORONTO, April 28.—According to a statement made today by D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian Northern, that road will spend in the near future about \$4,000,000 in providing terminals at Montreal.

B. C. University Commission

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 28.—Chancellor Jones has been chosen, along with Dean Weldon, of Halifax, and others, as commissioners to select a site for the proposed British Columbia University. He will accept.

"Empire Messengers"

LONDON, April 27.—In reference to the claim of "Empire Messengers," Premier Fisher cables that there is no person in Great Britain authorized to express the views of the Australian labor party on any subject.

Allan Liner Disabled

LONDON, April 28.—The Allan liner steamer Carthage, which was disabled while en route from Liverpool for St. John, Halifax and Philadelphia, and is being towed back to Glasgow by the steamer Hesperian, passed Malin Head today.

DECISION IN FAVOR OF CITY

Provincial Government Gives Ruling Regarding Tramway Franchise Under Which it Operates Hasting Townsite

LIMITS ITS LIFE TO TWENTY-ONE YEARS

One Barrier to the Extension of Vancouver City Limits is Removed—In Nature of a Compromise

The decision of the provincial executive in the much-disputed matter of the terminability of the B. C. Electric Railway company's franchise for D. L. 301 and Hastings Townsites, two suburbs of Vancouver which in the natural order of events that city may be expected very soon to absorb, has been officially communicated to all the interested parties, and yesterday was made public by the premier. Although technically the decision may be interpreted as a compromise, it is in fact a victory for the city. It is a victory for the city's interests, in fact the indeterminate nature of the tramway rights in the two directly interested suburbs no longer bars the way to such ultimate extension of Vancouver's city limits as latterly has been much under discussion.

Evidence and argument in extenso were heard in the matter at issue some little time ago, Messrs. E. V. Bodwell and L. G. McPhillips, K. C.'s; appearing for the company, while Mr. W. A. MacDonald, K. C., Vancouver's city solicitor, represented all other interests. In answer to the testimony by the company that a perpetual tenure existed in its franchise in so far as D. L. 301 and Hastings townsite are concerned, residents of these districts were put in the witness box who declared that this condition arose chiefly because they had been led to believe that the contents of the agreement submitted by the company at the time the franchise was granted were identical with those embodied in the agreement between the city of Vancouver and the B. C. Electric Railway Co., made in 1901. Provision is made, too, for renewals of the franchise for five-year periods from time to time in the event of the municipalities interested or other authorities taking no advantage of their rights of acquisition, by purchase, of the properties.

The question of a time limit was not presented or considered so it appears, when the agreement of 1908 was entered into. Had it been, the government would, no doubt, have fixed the limit as has now been done.

Effect of Decision.

A minute-of-council has now been adopted embodying the decision of the executive, the effect of which is to limit the franchise of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co., as granted by the chief commissioner of lands in December, 1908, for the extension of the company's lines in D. L. 301 and Hastings townsite adjoining the city of Vancouver to a period of twenty-one years from the date of the agreement in question—this franchise thus becoming terminable in 1929, while Vancouver's agreement with the company matures in 1918.

The company under the new minute-of-council may be asked at the end of the twenty-one years, to surrender its premises upon similar terms to those embodied in the agreement between the city of Vancouver and the B. C. Electric Railway Co., made in 1901. Provision is made, too, for renewals of the franchise for five-year periods from time to time in the event of the municipalities interested or other authorities taking no advantage of their rights of acquisition, by purchase, of the properties.

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Workers Badly Treated.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Information received by members of Congress today was to the effect that the report of Labor Commissioner Neil to the department of Commerce and Labor on conditions at the Bethlehem steel works at South Bethlehem, Penna., will be sent to the Senate to-morrow and will severely criticize labor conditions at the steel plant. It is stated that the report in describing the conditions which led to the strike some months ago, and which still exists, will say that many thousands of steel workers are laboring on an average of twelve hours daily, seven days a week. The report is said to show that wages received by the men are comparatively low, and not sufficient to enable the workmen to have proper living conditions.

Canada and West Indies.

LONDON, April 28.—In seeking before West Indian club today Sir John Dickson-Poynder, one of the Royal Commissioners appointed to investigate trade relations between Canada and the West Indies, emphasized the necessity of sugar merchants in the latter country employing modern methods. In reference to the prospects for reciprocity between the islands and Canada, he hoped the West Indies as a whole would come into the scheme. He believed that the people of Canada and the islands realized rare possibility of the strike some months ago, and which still exists, will say that many thousands of steel workers are laboring on an average of twelve hours daily, seven days a week. The report is said to show that wages received by the men are comparatively low, and not sufficient to enable the workmen to have proper living conditions.

HINDUS WANT VOTES

Preparing to Appeal to Ottawa and London Authorities—Immigration Law Fight.

VANCOUVER, April 28.—That Hindus in British Columbia will appeal to Ottawa and to the imperial government, if necessary for the right to vote, was the announcement today of a leader of the Vancouver Hindu colony. Already delegates are on the way to England, and in Vancouver recourse will be immediately had to the courts to test some federal legislation onerous to the Hindus.

Today Narayan Singh an educated Hindu capitalist, owner of real estate in Vancouver arrived in Vancouver from Seattle, but was refused a landing. He came by the Princess Charlotte, and will repeat his trip here again tomorrow, when the Hindus believe he will again be stopped on the ground, that he is not coming by direct passage from his native land.

Tomorrow the Hindus expect to invoke the aid of the courts, and a long legal battle may ensue.

Budget Passed Lords

LONDON, April 28.—In a quiet session lasting two and a half hours this evening the House of Lords without division passed the final stages of the finance bill, which now awaits only the Royal assent. There were a few perceres in the gallery and a small attendance of peers. Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition, denounced the government's capitulation to the Irish members as an act worthy of Morocco or Somaliland.

Vatican Drops Protest.

ROME, April 28.—The latest report is that the Vatican has abandoned the idea of making an official protest against the visit of Albert, Prince of Monaco, to the Quirinal, it being considered that the Prince's attitude while here sufficiently justified his claim that he was in Rome as a private individual and not as a sovereign.

COLLECTING DATA FOR TIDE TABLES

Official of Marine Department Comes to Coast to Establish New Stations—Canadian Tables Now in General Use.

VANCOUVER, April 28.—S. C. Hayden, of the tidal and current survey in the department of marine and fisheries, is in Vancouver in connection with the establishment of new stations on this coast for the observation of tides and currents. This branch of the department of marine, which is managed by Dr. W. Bell Dawson, is responsible for the collection of data concerning tides and currents on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and under Dr. Dawson's direction are published Canadian tide tables for both coasts.

This year Mr. Hayden is establishing observation stations at Euclataw and Seymour Narrows in order that further information about tides and currents at those points may be obtained. Self-registering tide gauges are being installed at both places, and these will be kept in constant service. Other observation stations operating on this coast at the present time are situated at Prince Rupert, Port Essington, Port Simpson and Wadham's cannery, Rivers Inlet.

The tide and current tables issued by the department have reached a high state of perfection during the ten years which have elapsed since their first publication. For the British Columbia coast they are now absolutely dependable, and are in general use by mariners. Shipmasters, set in their habits, and conservative, for some years after the Canadian tables were issued, viewed them with some distrust and stuck to the American tables, which are based on observations at Port Townsend and Sitka, but during the past half dozen years the greater accuracy of the Canadian tables for the Gulf of Georgia and the northern B. C. coast has been generally recognized by marine men. The Canadian tables are now incorporated in the books of the British admiralty.

Montreal Sells Stock

MONTREAL, April 28.—The city of Montreal today sold £1,000,000 of forty year 4 per cent stock to the Bank of Montreal at 101 1/2 and charges. The price, taking the condition of the money market into consideration, is regarded as a good one.

Mr. Ames' Affliction

NEW YORK, April 28.—Six thousand miles on a stretcher from the lower Nile to his home near Montreal, is the unique journey which Herbert B. Ames, member of the Canadian parliament from the St. Antoine division of Montreal, has so far successfully taken. With his wife, Mr. Ames reached here today on the steamer Adriatic. Developing sciatia while searching for health, Mr. Ames decided to start for home, though forced to travel on a stretcher. With his wife, he left Cairo on April 9th and reached here in nineteen days.

Death of Col. Davidson

TORONTO, April 28.—Lt. Col. John I. Davidson died at his residence on St. George St. after an illness of a year, due to internal troubles. He was born in Aberdeenshire in 1854, coming to Canada when 18 years of age. His advancement was uniform and steady until he became head of the firm of Davidson and Hay, wholesale grocers of this city. He was a member of many Scotch societies and was the best commanding officer of the 48th Highlanders of this city. He had a widow and two daughters and a son survive him. The funeral will be held Saturday and will be a military one.

SEVERE ATTACK ON MR. HEARST

Mayor Gaynor at Newspaper Banquet Charges Noted Publisher With Forgery and Falsification of Document

HINTS HE SHOULD BE IN PRISON

Attempt of Business Manager to Speak in Defence Is Howled Down by Diners—Much Turbulence Results

NEW YORK, April 28.—The annual joint dinner of the American Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' association was thrown into long and riotous disorder tonight when Thomas Williams, business manager for Wm. R. Hearst, was refused permission to speak as he rose to reply to the biting criticisms Mayor Gaynor had just made of Mr. Hearst's part in journalism. For twenty-five minutes the uproar continued, while men stood in their chairs and women craned their necks from the balconies of the banquet hall. "Mr. Hearst is not here. I am his friend and have a right to be heard," shouted Mr. Williams, climbing on to the speaker's table and shaking his fist in the face of the mayor.

"Put him out," "shut up," "free speech," came from all parts of the hall. Toastmaster Nat Wright, of the Cleveland Leader, hammered in vain for order, while Mr. Williams stood impassive but obstinate and waited with folded arms to be heard. "This is a disgrace to the press of the United States. It must end," shouted Adolph S. Ochs, proprietor of the New York Times, as he stood on his chair behind the toastmaster and begged for a word. "Mr. Williams, I promise you, has less than forty words to speak. Let me say them for him."

"No, no," yelled the diners. "Mr. Williams says," began Mr. Ochs. "No," broke in the diners. Mr. Ochs sat down, while the orchestra played "Dixie," but Mr. Williams still kept his feet and a semblance of calm was not restored until the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Brooklyn, with a witty speech, brought laughter that drove out anger. The 700 guests at the dinner began to hear about themselves right after the coffee had been brought in. Mayor Gaynor was the first speaker. Mayor Gaynor's address was a scathing arraignment of Wm. R. Hearst, in which he charged that, through "his principal paper" here Mr. Hearst has been guilty of two felonies, forgery and falsification of a public document. The mayor began his address by speaking generally of the power of the press for good. "Your power for evil is not so good. 'Your power for evil is not so great as you think,' he said. He continued: "The press as a whole is just to public officials. When the election is over its wholesome wish is to see that the one elected gives good service and to help him to do so. In that just frame of mind you often forget much. This is true of all honest and unselfish publishers and editors, but if a publisher for evil is not so good. 'Your power for evil is not so great as you think,' he said. He continued: "The press as a whole is just to public officials. When the election is over its wholesome wish is to see that the one elected gives good service and to help him to do so. In that just frame of mind you often forget much. This is true of all honest and unselfish publishers and editors, but if a publisher for evil is not so good. 'Your power for evil is not so great as you think,' he said. He continued: "The press as a whole is just to public officials. When the election is over its wholesome wish is to see that the one elected gives good service and to help him to do so. In that just frame of mind you often forget much. 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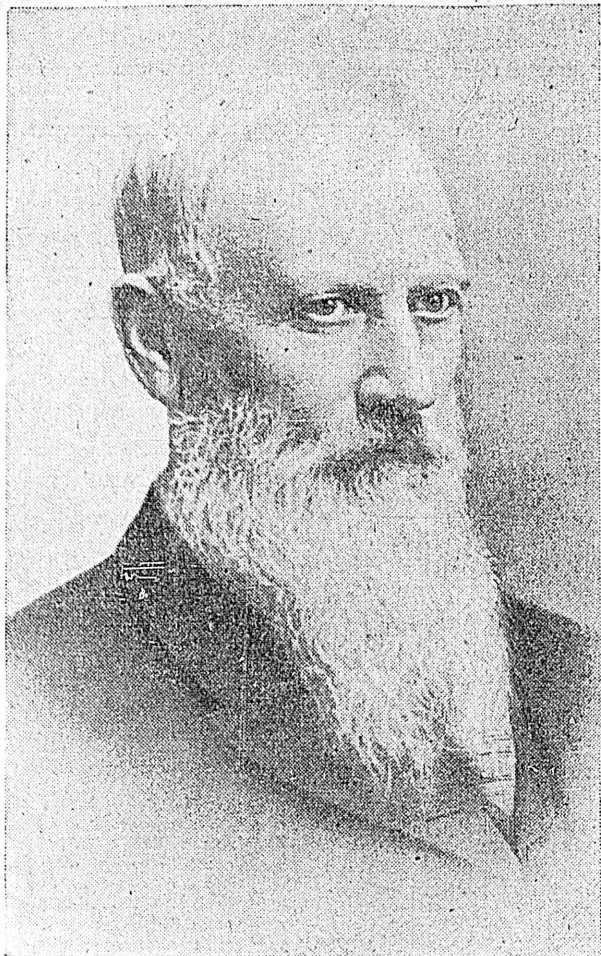
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A Pioneer Passes



THE LATE MR. JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY

PIONEER PASSES TO HIS REWARD

Mr. Joseph Westrop Carey Dies at the Age of Eighty-One—His Career Bound Up With City's History.

Flags were half-masted throughout the city yesterday and widespread regret was voiced on all hands, when the fact that one of the oldest residents of this island and province, Mr. Joseph Westrop Carey, had passed away, became known.

Mr. Carey died yesterday morning, after having been in failing health for some time. He was in his 81st year and had spent the major portion of his useful career in this part of the country.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock, from his late home, 2842 Douglas street, where services will be held. The remains will be laid beside those of his faithful wife, in the family plot at Ross Bay. Two sons, both natives of Victoria, Herbert Clement, major in the Royal Engineers, and Joseph William, an agriculturist, survive the aged old-timer.

The late Mr. Carey was born in the parish of Ahabogue, barony of West Musgragh, County Cork, Ireland, in 1830. His parents were William Westrop and Honora Van Stane (Collins) Carey. His father was an officer in the Thirty-third Regiment of Foot in the King's service, and was on active duty in Egypt during the Napoleonic wars. Both he and his wife were members of the Church of England, and he attained the ripe old age of 89 years, while his wife died in her fifty-sixth year. They were the parents of seven children, who reached years of maturity, but Joseph Westrop Carey was the last son of the family.

Educated in his native parish, Mr. Carey learned land surveying. He was then fifteen years of age, when, in 1845, he crossed the Atlantic to Boston, Mass. He had left home in April of that year, had spent a short time in England, and had arrived in Boston in July. There he was engaged in surveying until 1852, when at the age of twenty-four years he went to California, where for eighteen months he was engaged on the survey of what is now the boundary line of the territory of Arizona. He then returned to San Francisco, where he was employed on a contract to make a survey on the Colorado desert, and did the surveying from the San Bernardino meridian to the Colorado River. The United States deputy government surveyor was Dr. R. C. Matthewson, who secured the contract from Col. John Hayes, who was state surveyor-general at the time. Mr. Carey was Matthewson's surveyor and conducted the field work. His next work was in Mexico, where he located a colonization grant of land of forty-five square leagues of land in Lower California. In 1858 he again returned to San Francisco, and hearing of the gold discoveries on the Fraser river, he took passage for that place in company with Amor de Cosmos, Samuel J. Kelly, Solick, Rothwell and George Perks, the last named afterwards the first attorney-general of Vancouver Island.

In Lillooet

Taking up a claim on Hill Bar, Mr. Carey proceeded up the canyon to Lillooet, having a pack on his back, a shovel in one hand, and a pick in the other, while practically all his possessions were under his prospecting pan on his shoulders. Mr. Carey and his party were the discoverers of Rocky Bar. They afterwards returned from Foster's Bar and back to the forks of the Fraser and Thompson rivers, where they found their supply of provisions exhausted and were glad to pay fifty cents for a piece of horse-meat, from the Indian chief, Spintum, which, as Mr. Carey declared, "tasted

good, too!" At Rocky Bar he met with good success, making about sixty dollars per day, but while there he had his hand crushed, and this occasioned his return to Yale, where he remained until the spring of 1859. He then went to Similkameen Bay, near Point Roberts, and was there engaged by Commissioner Campbell on the boundary survey, taking cognizance of the roads and making a map showing the topography and the distance and also marking the locations where wood and water were to be found. The commission on which he was engaged proceeded later to the Columbia, he discovered the Similkameen mines. In his travels he gained a broad and accurate knowledge of the country and its resources, and few citizens had more intimate knowledge concerning the early history of the province.

On the 16th of November, 1860, Mr. Carey returned to Victoria and located on Kane street, where he built a residence with lumber which was brought from Mendocino county, California, and cost \$50 a thousand feet, while the windows and doors were made in London, Eng. In that house he resided for thirty-seven years. For a time he was employed in a store owned by the Hudson's Bay Co., and later he went to the Leech river mines. Then in 1870 he purchased land in the Colquitz valley. It is now located on what is known as the Carey road named in his honor. He improved that property, placing ninety-six acres under cultivation. He planted six hundred fruit trees and raised cattle and hogs having as many as 125 hogs at a time. He carried on general farming with good success. In 1874 he made arrangements to survey for the government four and a half townships back to Ladner and extending to the Boundary line and to Langley. This survey he completed and also surveyed on the islands in the Gulf of Georgia. On the completion of that work he returned to his farm, and entered upon its improvement. He also invested extensively from time to time in real estate, erected houses and brick store buildings in Victoria, and at his death was the owner of much valuable property.

Mr. Carey was always deeply interested in municipal government, and in 1865 he was elected a member of the city council, serving under Mayor Thomas Harris. He was again elected to that office in 1869, 1870 and 1871, and in 1884 he had the honor of being elected mayor of the city. All of these offices were at that time without salary and were occupied by men who were unselfishly devoted to the interests of the city and her upbuilding. He faltered in the performance of no duty and put forth strenuous efforts for the city's welfare. On retiring from office he gave his undivided attention to his business affairs, but had never ceased to be a public-spirited citizen interested in the welfare and substantial development of Victoria and the province.

His Marriage.

In 1852, in Boston, Mr. Carey was married to Miss Caroline Louise Slater, a native of Derbyshire, Eng., and a daughter of the Rev. Thomas Slater, a Methodist clergyman. He left his bride in Boston while he went to the Pacific Coast to make his fortune, and in 1859 she joined him in this part of the country, and was one of the well-known and noble pioneer women who, while less conspicuous have taken a no less helpful part in the upbuilding of the great Northwest, their influence being a power for good in the community. She died on the 19th of April, 1899, after a happy married life of forty-seven years. She had been an excellent and faithful helpmate, a devoted and loving wife and mother, and her loss was very deeply felt by her family and many friends. Her remains lie interred in Ross Bay Cemetery. They had two sons, born in Victoria, Joseph William and Herbert Clement. Mr. and Mrs. Carey gave careful attention to the early education and training of these sons and both displayed much talent in drawing. Many of their works Mr. Carey has had framed, and these, which now adorn his home, give evidence of their ability. The elder son is now on the farm which was developed by his father, while Herbert Clement is in the army as a member of the Royal Engineers and is now in the war office in London, England. His rank is that of major.

PHAEOPHYCEAE FOUND IN ISLAND WATERS

Possibilities of the Development of Newly Discovered Industry Luminously Discussed by Ministers

The announcement that a profitable trade in edible seaweed, which is found in inexhaustible quantity along the Saanich Inlet is being developed by the Indians, who are the pioneers in the new industry, has occasioned very considerable comment and aroused a variety of speculations since given to the public by the Colonist a week or so ago. The market for the marine vegetable products referred to is at present confined to the Chinese, who purchase from the seaweed collectors at seven cents per pound for shipment back to the Orient, also a heavy buyer of beche-de-mer and other similar products. It is suggested, however, that a home as well as a foreign market might possibly be created, and variation be given to maternal menu by the inclusion of a distinctly unusual semi-aquatic breakfast food.

Interviewed by the Colonist as to the possibility of such a new industry obtaining encouragement, and upon being asked for further particulars of this new contribution to epicurean delights, the Provincial Minister of Agriculture very courteously explained the somewhat exceptional circumstances attending an active exploitation of this latest island resource, while at the same time making easily comprehensible to all the character of the product which it is hoped to develop.

It, Beyond a Doubt

"In order that there may be no mistake in the identification of the phaeophyceae (as there have been previous mistakes in accepting the poisonous toad-stool for the edible mushroom)," remarked the Minister of Agriculture, "I might say that the phaeophyceae, like the Chlorophyceae, can be derived from unicellular Flagellata, and in particular from the Chrysomonadine which possess yellow chromatophores. On these may be connected unicellular colonial forms like the Phaeococcus, or forms like the Phaeokommon composed of a short filament. The reproduction of these by means of zoospores and conjugating gametes already agrees with the simpler Brown Algae. With the exception of a very few fresh water species, the Phaeophyceae are only found in salt water. They show great diversity in the form and digestibility of their vegetable body. The simplest representatives of this class (i.e., the genus Ectocarpus) have a filamentous thallus consisting of a branched or unbranched row of simple cells. Some Phaeophyceae, again, have a cylindrical, copiously branched, multicellular thallus (e.g., Cladophora) whose main axes are thickly beset with short multicellular branches, while in other cases the multicellular thallus is ribbon-shaped dichotomously branched (e.g., Dictyota). Other species, again, are characterized by disc-shaped or globose thalli. Two orders of Phaeophyceae may be distinguished. The Phaeosporae are vegetatively reproduced by means of zoospores and sexually by ciliated gametes; they thus resemble you see, Ullothrix among the Green Algae."

"But do you think that its cultivation may be stimulated and made yet more profitable commercially through the instrumentality of the department," asked the pressman, after thanking the Minister for his lucid and illuminative explanation?

Why Not.

"Why not?" said the Minister of Agriculture, answering the question with another. "Only look at the marked development from the lower forms of vermicelli and maccaroni of our common Brown Algae, the tubular kelp! Does not this point to a lesson as to what may be done by the application of modern methods of cultivation. But I am afraid that the matter is scarcely one for my department to interest itself in, the Department of Agriculture necessarily restricting its operations to the land. As to the possibilities of development I should suggest that the Commissioner of Fisheries would be the proper person to consult."

Thanking the Minister for his courtesy, the interviewer in accordance with his kindly suggestions sought and after some little difficulty—found the Commissioner of Fisheries. That busy official had but a moment to give to the expansive programme suggested, while quite in agreement that any form of semi-aquatic vegetation improving present conditions was certainly deserving of attention and protection. "I doubt, however," said he, "that we have any appropriation at our disposal for the initiation of investigations along the lines suggested. That is a matter, I should suggest, in respect to which it would be best to consult the Minister of Finance."

The Minister of Finance was as cordial in his reception as either the Minister of Agriculture or the Commissioner of Fisheries could have been. As to the point in issue, however, he did not care to venture an off-hand ruling.

"The Legislature," said he, "has undoubtedly provided a vote of \$10,000 for demonstrating and experimenting orchard work, but the point arises whether the Brown Algae can be legitimately classed as orchard product. It seems to me that such a fine point as this should more properly be submitted for determination to the Attorney General than to me."

Again the Dominion.

Upon being subsequently approached in the matter, the Attorney General courteously explained that practically all important fisheries matters are directly or indirectly affected by the result to the reference to the Privy Council, in connection with which Deputy Attorney General Maclean has been visiting Ottawa during the past three weeks. As he has not yet returned and the result of his reference cannot be known for some time to come it would be manifestly without advantage to discuss fisheries matters in the meantime.

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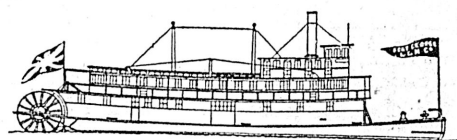
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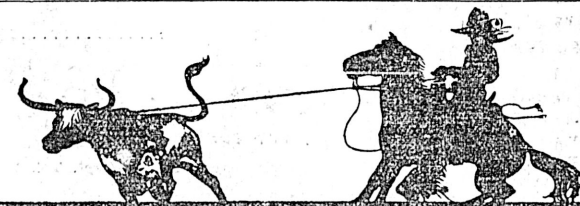
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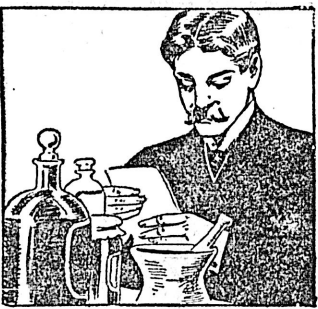
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PROGRESS OF WORK AT JORDAN RIVER

B. C. Electric Power Plant Likely to Be in Operation by End of Year—Large Force of Men Employed

With a perfect organization engaged and in spite of great natural difficulties which have been encountered, the preliminary work in connection with the Jordan River power plant of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. is being carried forward in a very expeditious manner. Mr. A. T. Goward, the local manager of the company, has just returned from a two-day visit to the scene of operations. He states that 250 men are at present engaged on the work and that this number will be increased to 500 within the next few weeks. Allowing for no delay in the delivery of machinery and construction materials which have to be procured from England and Germany, there is every prospect of the plant being in operation by the end of the present year.

At present the men are split into three camps. The work now in hand includes the clearing of a site for the reservoir and a power house, and running a line which the flume will follow. By an arrangement with the Michigan Pacific Lumber Co., the lumber cut down will be utilized by the power company in constructing its flume. For the manufacture of this a saw mill has been installed at Jordan River. To carry supplies to the different camps, a track is now in operation between the wharf and Fore Bay reservoir, the rails running over a distance of two miles. Another track will be built along the flume line.

Mr. Wynn Meredith, the consulting engineer of the company, in connection with the installation of the power plant, has spent a considerable time on the scene during the past two weeks. He leaves for San Francisco in a few days time, and will return in the course of a month. E. E. Carpenter, the resident engineer, is directing the work from Victoria, paying periodical visits to the site of the power plant. A. B. Carey is the engineer in charge of the work on the ground.

FORTNIGHT ENDS MARRIAGE BLISS

Joseph and Margaret Michel Seek to Loose in Spokane Knot Tied in This City Short Time Ago

The marriage bureau Cupid failed to bring happiness when he united Joseph Michel and Margaret Michel in Victoria, in December, 1908. The couple are now waging a battle royal before Judge Hinkle in the Superior Court, Spokane, to have the little god's work undone. The husband is the plaintiff in the action.

The reason for the contest is that Michel is the owner of more than \$50,000 worth of property in Spokane and no arrangement has been made for the care of the child born after the couple separated.

Union Lasts Two Weeks. Two short weeks of wedded bliss were enough to demonstrate to both that life was not all roses. They were married December 5, and on December 18 the wife left her home in Spokane and took a trip to Portland, returning in January. She wanted to try to live with her husband again, but he refused, he alleges.

Michel alleges the mother is not a fit person to have custody of their child. Mrs. Michel is also alleged to have said that she would sell or give away the infant.

The fight does not appear to be over the divorce, but as to who is to obtain the decree, who is to receive the custody of the child, and what provision will be made for the support of the wife.

NO LOUD ACCLAIM TO WELCOME THEM

Arrivals By Steamers to Be Received by Hotel Runners With Mute Appeal Says the Magistrate

"Dominion Hotel, Driard Hotel—the King Edward Hotel. Here you are, sir, the Dri—Dom—Edward—tel—this way—you are—hey—raw, babel, pandemonium ad infinitum."

All of which is intended to be a description of the fine riot which has before greeted the ear of the returning citizen and the welcome visitor, at the steamer landing, and which the authorities have decided must cease.

The first case came up in the police court yesterday morning, when H. J. Crump, driver of the Dominion hotel bus was charged with "importuning passengers." H. J. declared stoutly, in a deep bass voice that he had done nothing more than the others had done, but the police who appeared against him, stated that while the other drivers were doing pretty well in the chorus, H. J. was the soloist of the crowd, and that he, his voice led all the rest.

The court heard the evidence and fined Crump \$5. In doing so, Magistrate Jay stated that it was against the law to importune by word or sign passengers coming from the steamers

and that hereafter the law will be strictly enforced. The police, he said, had orders to report any bus drivers who shouted or beckoned, and if necessary, every last one of them would be summoned and fined.

Their Chimneys Burned. Two benedicts whose household chimneys were allowed to catch fire were fined \$15 each, and three drunks paid the usual amount each, and Kwon Tal, who, as his name indicates, does not come from Tipperary, was fined \$5 because he had started a fish stand in the public street and declined to take the fish away when the police ordered him to do so.

Attempting to steal a motor car, valued at \$1,400, the property of H. P. Simpson, was the startling charge preferred against a fifteen-year-old youth with an imposing name. The charge alleged that the lad had jumped into the car on April 10 last, while it was standing in front of a local store, and that he had tried to get away with it. Just where the youngster planned to go in the car did not develop. The case stands over to give the boy's foster parents an opportunity of being present. It is not the first time that the lad has been in trouble according to the police. He came here from the United States some time ago, after having been in an institution of some description there.

DOUBLES AMOUNT TO ADVERTISE ISLAND

Development League Entrusts Matter to Committee to Discuss Details With Publicity Expert

Deciding to practically double the appropriation for advertising this island throughout the world, but stipulating that 50 per cent. of the amount be spent in the United Kingdom, the executive of the Vancouver Island Development League, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, discussed the whole matter of advertising with C. C. Chapman, of the C. C. Chapman Advertising Company of Portland, and finally turned the details over to a committee.

It was voted to set aside \$4,000 to be used in telling desirable settlers about the advantages of this island with the stipulation that 7 per cent. of this amount be reserved.

The discussion related almost wholly to the best distribution of the appropriation. It was decided to spend less money in parts of the world from which the least returns came last year, and to increase the amount of expenditure in other places. Owing to the present conditions in England and the United Kingdom generally it was agreed that the major share of the money should be expended there. Of the remaining 50 per cent., 30 per cent. will be spent in Canada, 7 1/2 per cent. in the United States and 2 1/2 per cent. each in the Orient and in South Africa.

The special committee which will meet with Mr. Chapman and take up the final details consists of J. J. Shallcross, C. H. Lugin, John Nelson and R. W. Perry.

RAILWAY MEN ARE FLOCKING TO COAST

General Manager Chamberlin of G.T.P. Interviewed in Vancouver—Mr. William Mackenzie Coming

Distinguished railwaymen will be much in evidence among the notable visitors to Victoria during the month of May. In addition to Vice-president D. D. Mann and Mr. F. H. Phippen, of the Canadian Northern, who are awaiting the return of President William Mackenzie from London, and expecting to leave Toronto for this city within the ensuing few days, it is quite possible that Mr. Mackenzie also will take time for a flying trip to the coast to witness the initiation of construction of the B. C. portion of his transcontinental system, and the taking over of the Daismuir colliery interests. Mr. D'Arcy Tate and Mr. E. J. Chamberlin, second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, are also on the coast, the latter being on his official tour of inspection of the company's northern interests. These gentlemen will reach Victoria on their return from Prince Rupert about the 9th proximo, to take up with the premier and his colleagues various points of interest of departmental character. President Warren, of the Kettle River Valley railway, is also leaving Toronto for British Columbia during the first week of May, and his construction programme will be made public immediately upon his arrival on the coast.

Mr. Chamberlin Arrives. E. J. Chamberlin, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlin and his private secretary, Mr. Kinsella, have arrived at Vancouver from Winnipeg and will go to Prince Rupert Saturday night. He may possibly take a run down to Seattle before going north to inspect the progress being made in the construction of the company's wharf at that place. This trip, however, may be delayed until the Prince Rupert itinerary has been completed.

Seen at the Hotel Vancouver by the News-Advertiser, and asked regarding the progress of the company's work in the west and particularly in British Columbia, Mr. Chamberlin said that the work of construction was progressing satisfactorily but that operations were greatly hampered by the scarcity of men for work on the line. Only about half of the men required for building the line could be secured. The line had been completed some 125 miles west of Edmonton and is being continued to Tete Jaune Cache as rapidly as possible. Twelve hundred teams are employed on this work, and fifteen hundred cars of supplies have been sent forward to the Cache. A through service between Fort William and Edmonton will be possible about September. Work was proceeding from the coast eastward and it was hoped to have the first one hundred miles in operation late this summer.

Preliminary surveys said Mr. Chamberlin, would probably be commenced on the Fort George-Vancouver branch of the road this summer.

Steamship Service

In reference to the coast steamship service of the company, it was stated that two of the company's new boats for this purpose, which were built in the British Isles, were now en route here, and according to schedule are timed to reach this coast the end of May. The Prince Rupert, which was the larger of the two new boats, and which will go on the Prince Rupert-Vancouver run, is expected on the 30th of the month, and the Prince Albert, for the Queen Charlotte service, one day later.

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Asked if the company had formulated any plans for the construction of wharves in Vancouver and the acquisition of property for that purpose, Mr. Chamberlin said that his company would certainly have to have accommodation for their boats in this city, and further added that they were ready to consider any offers for suitable location on Burrard Inlet.

It has been learned, however, that the Grand Trunk Pacific Company have secured an option on valuable waterfront property and that during the visit of Mr. Chamberlin negotiations for its purchase will be carried out. This rumor Mr. Chamberlin refused to verify. Indeed, he stated that such a rumor was incorrect.

ESTIMATES COST OF SOOKE LAKE SCHEME

Mr. H. M. Burwell, C. E. to Carry Out Hydraulic Survey and Submit Result of His Findings to City

Mr. H. M. Burwell, C.E., of Vancouver, has undertaken to make a hydraulic survey of the cost of bringing in water from Sooke Lake, and will commence his work today. Mr. Burwell arrived in the city yesterday and had a conference with Mayor Morley, City Engineer Smith and Water Commissioner Raymur,

the outcome of which was his decision to undertake the work. It is understood that this will include a test of Sooke Lake water to be carried out from month to month during the summer, in order that its adaptability to human consumption may be ascertained. Statements have been made that during certain months in the summer, owing to stagnant conditions, the Sooke Lake water is unfit to drink. No sufficient test has been carried out up to the present.

Mr. Burwell will also report on his findings as to whether there is any method of bringing in the water through tunnelling through Sooke Mountain. It is possible that he may propose an alternative scheme of laying pipes round by the head of the Saanich Arm. In either case he will estimate the cost, and his complete findings will be laid before the city council for its consideration.

The Citizens' Water Committee appointed by Mayor Morley is awaiting the report before further action is possible. That committee will decide the advisability of submitting a by-law to the people for the purpose of raising money to bring in water from Sooke Lake.

"I'll bring home the bacon," exclaimed Mistah Johnnies, in addressing the crowd which gathered in Chicago the other day to bid him farewell. "Never let anyone lick me 'cept my mother, and I guess I won't start now." Pretty confident, eh? Looks as though the daily bulletin of Jeffries' splendid physical condition, and the rosy predictions made by the galaxy of pug stars he has gathered about him had little effect on the negro.

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HORSE RACING.

We have all possible respect for the gentlemen, who have been chosen directors of the Country Club, but our duty as a public newspaper compels us to enter a strong protest against the carrying on of race-meetings in or near Victoria. We are not influenced in this way by any mawkish sentiment but by considerations which have, in our judgment, a very important bearing upon the public welfare. Before giving our reasons for the intimation above stated we will remind our readers that an outside estimate of the population of the community, which attended the races last year and from which the money to pay all expenses and all profits was derived would be 50,000 people.

The race meeting lasted sixty days. It is stated on good authority that the takings of the bookmakers averaged \$16,000 a day, but to be within the mark we will put the sum at \$14,000. This for sixty days gives the enormous total of \$840,000. If we place the winnings of the public at 20 per cent there remains a balance of \$672,000 to be accounted for. How much of this remained in Victoria? Putting the number of horses that were kept here for racing purposes at 250, and the daily cost of feed at \$1.00 per head, we have \$150,000 as the outlay, for feed of the animals during the season. We put the board of the 750 people attending the animals and otherwise employed in connection with the races at \$2,000 per day, or \$120,000 for the sixty days. That is, the cost of the keep of horses and men may be put at \$270,000. Deducting this from the net takings, of the bookmakers, and we have \$402,000 unaccounted for. How much of this the bookmakers, and other strangers carried away in their pockets we do not know, but we do know that these people make a business of horse-racing and the inference is that they carried away a great part of it. We may make up our minds that they did not come to Victoria to enjoy the scenery. Even if we admit the most that is claimed for the freedom with which racing men spend money, we must remember that every dollar they spent here was Victoria money, taken out of the pockets of an excited community and was just so much diverted from the legitimate purposes to which it ought to have been devoted, and that there is a balance unaccounted for of \$402,000 or \$8 per head for every man, woman and child in the community.

Therefore on a simple business basis we protest against another race-meeting. It is not necessary to speak of the harm done individuals. It may be true that the public has not heard much of this; but it is a fact that many young men, and many older men were demoralized by the race-meeting. Therefore we deem it to be in the best interest of the community that a practice, which has been driven out of many places in the United States should not be again tolerated in Victoria.

THE PEACE RIVER LANDS

The Dominion Government concedes that it is only equitable to make some allowance to Manitoba to meet the expense of administering the government in additions to that province, the ownership of the land in which is retained by the Dominion. We think this is only right, and as it is right, why is it not also right that some allowance should be made to the Province of British Columbia to meet the expense of administering the large area in the Peace River country, which the Dominion Government has taken from the Province under the terms of the Settlement Act of 1884? A few years ago the Department of the Interior selected 3,500,000 acres in the northeast part of the province, in a rectangular block, and the selection was so made that the best part of the Peace Valley now belongs to the Dominion Government. In such an area there is certain to be a large population. There is room for over 21,000 quarter sections, and if these were all occupied, it would imply a rural population of 100,000 people and also an urban population. But long before such a population is reached, when, indeed, there are only a few thousand settlers scattered throughout the area, the Provincial Government will have to construct roads and bridges, court house and gaol, schoolhouses and Government offices. It will have to pay school teachers, police and other officials, and it will not get a single dollar from the sale of the land. Millions will go into the Dominion treasury; and hundreds of thousands will have to be paid out of the Provincial treasury. We submit that this is not equitable, and we believe that if the representatives of the Province at Ottawa, who have the

car of the Ministry, would ask for consideration similar to what is to be extended to Manitoba, it would be granted.

We have never been able to understand the attitude of the Liberal members from British Columbia in regard to the Peace River lands. The arrangement under which these lands became the property of the Dominion Government was made at a time when no real idea had been formed of their value. When the Department of the Interior announced that it was about to select the lands to which the Dominion was entitled, the Colonist urged the Liberal members of Parliament, and especially Mr. Templeman, to request that the right of the Dominion might be waived. Failing this, we suggested that the selection might very well be made in a part of the Peace River country not likely to be settled at a very early day. We took the position that the Dominion Government ought not to be disposed to act the part of a Shylock, and insist that it should select the best land in the district from which the selection was to be made. When this suggestion was not heeded and the Department of the Interior instructed its surveyors to select the best land in the district, we pointed out that, as the best land would be the first to be settled, the Dominion, as it would receive the money from the sale of the land, might very properly make some allowance to the province to meet the expense of carrying on the government within the selected area. This was ignored. In addition to this we urged that as it was not the intent of the Settlement Act that the Dominion Government should take millions out of the province, the selected land, which is worth from \$15,000,000 to \$17,000,000, might be set aside to assist the construction of railway lines in British Columbia. We pointed out that a strong effort would be made to draw the business that will be developed in the northeastern part of the province to Edmonton, and that in point of fact the Dominion Government has already committed itself to the policy of assisting the construction of railways for that purpose, and hence that it was not unreasonable that money derived from the sale of land in British Columbia should be devoted to the development of British Columbia, and we urged that this could be applied in no better way than by assisting in the construction of a railway that would enable the remainder of the province to derive some direct benefit from the settlement of the northeastern portion. During the last Dominion election, and previous thereto, we urged these considerations upon the attention of the Liberals, and especially upon the notice of Mr. Templeman, who, being a member of the Cabinet, might be assumed to be in a stronger position than any of the others to promote the interests of the province in that regard. But the Liberal Members of Parliament have absolutely avoided giving the matter the slightest attention. We venture to say that if any other province in the Dominion had such an equitable claim for consideration, its representatives would have urged it upon the attention of the Dominion Government.

AT ITS OLD TRICKS

The manner in which the evening paper deals with the report of Judge Lampman is in keeping with the principle that inspired it to make sweeping charges of corruption and then shrink even the semblance of an attempt to prove them. In the first place it misstates the facts when it says "only a very small portion of the report is considered fit for publication," for in point of fact, all the findings were given out to the press and appeared in yesterday's Colonist. It then goes on to say that people may form their own conclusions as to what was suppressed, and it intimates that its publication would be prejudicial to the police commissioners. This sort of thing is the product of its own purulent imagination, and is absolutely without foundation. The portion of the report in addition to a summary of the evidence, not given to the public was only the expression of the Commissioner's opinion as to the best manner of dealing with the admitted evil, which the ingenuity of mankind has never been able to abate. The Commissioner was not asked to express any opinion on this point; no evidence was taken bearing upon it, and no argument was addressed to him on the subject. His observations were, as the lawyers say, obiter dicta. His conclusions may be right or they may be wrong. That is a matter of opinion; but the question is one upon which the government would not invite an expression of opinion, and if one was submitted to it, would not be warranted in publishing Judge Lampman was not appointed to make recommendations in regard to the best method of dealing with any moral question, but to investigate the conduct of individuals. His findings in the matter within the scope of his Commission have been published. The evidence, which he summarized, has already been printed; his remarks upon a question of policy relating to the treatment of a certain grave evil were not published, because their publication would give them an official character which they do not otherwise possess.

JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY

Joseph Westrop Carey has gone to his rest. Of late years he has not been prominent in a public way, but it is not so very long ago that he took a keen interest in everything relating to the welfare of the city which has been his home for so many years. Few persons, who only knew him as an old gentleman moving quietly through the streets, with a pleasant smile and a kindly word for his friends, realized that he was at one time a pioneer of pioneers. He was one of the class of men that blazed the trail that the rest of us have followed. He was enterprising, industrious and honorable in all his dealings. As Mayor of the city he made a good record. As a man and a citizen he was universally esteemed. When such a man steps off the stage the feeling which those who know him cannot but be one of poignant regret for one who has lived for more than four-score years and crowded his life full of activity has done his work. Yet there will be much sorrow felt by those who were accustomed to meet him from time to time, and who regarded him with the respect and honor due to one whose record was so worthy of emulation.

PAULHAN WINS.

Mons. Paulhan, the French aviator, proved to be the better man, and won the Daily Mail prize of \$50,000, for a flight from London to Manchester. His opponent, Mr. Claud White, made a plucky effort but was forced to discontinue by reason of the high wind. He gives his successful opponent every credit for his victory and frankly concedes him a place which he cannot at present rival.

Mons. Paulhan's achievement will probably mark the beginning of a new era in aviation. When you come to think of it, it is a wonderful thing that a man, riding on a machine that is heavier than the air, can ascend into the atmosphere and fly a distance of two hundred miles in less than twenty-four hours, with only one stop and that not occasioned by any defect in his machine, but by a cause beyond his control. Temperature is something against which no aviator could provide.

It is well not to anticipate too much in such matters, but one may be excused if he reaches the conclusion that the flying machine is on the verge of being devoted to practical purposes.

Victoria will soon be visited by a very conspicuous group of railway men. The inauguration of construction under the government's railway policy will make this a centre of interest to transportation men.

We have a very interesting interview with Mr. Chamberlin, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, who is now in Vancouver, on his way to Prince Rupert. Mr. Chamberlin sets at rest a good many idle tales that have been in circulation.

The Hindus in British Columbia want the right to vote. Apart altogether from any constitutional question that may or may not be involved in their request, it is preposterous to suggest that these people know enough about our public affairs to vote intelligently.

The Vancouver Island Development Association has decided, it is understood, to make a strong campaign in the United Kingdom with the view of attracting emigrants of means to this part of Canada. We think the decision will meet with the approval of the public.

We learn that the settlers whom the Salvation Army is bringing out are in many cases people of considerable means. This is somewhat different from what was expected, the general impression having been that the Army's work was chiefly confined to people in rather humble circumstances.

Lord Kitchener says that he did not come to Canada because he could not spare the time. This is one more illustration of the common fact that the simplest explanation of a thing is very likely to be the correct one. Is it not surprising how quick people are to close their eyes to the obvious, and seek for hidden reasons for things?

The Lumsden inquiry into the cost of the National Transcontinental Railway has been concluded, and whatever else may be said about the facts that have been brought out, it cannot be denied that the cost has been vastly in excess of all previous estimates, and that many of the transactions in regard to classification have not been satisfactorily explained. We suppose that in due time the report of the Committee will be available, and in the meantime comment may be deferred.

We are very glad that the prospects for the protection and improvement of the Dallas Road and the foreshore are so bright. This is a matter in which the whole city is interested, for the Road is an asset of very great value. Only those persons who have watched the progress of the inroads of the sea during the past ten years, can have an adequate idea of how much damage has been done thereby. We think the rate-payers will be glad to sanction the expenditure necessary to put in the needed protection work, especially as the Provincial Government has secured authority from the Legislature to meet \$25,000 of the cost.

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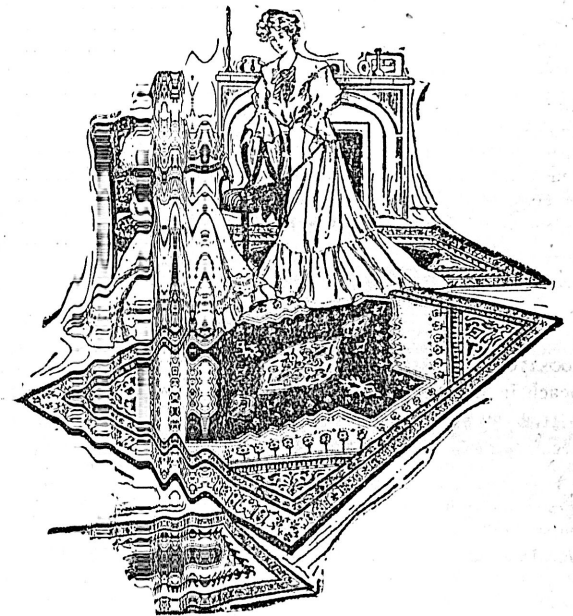
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P., is paying a flying visit to the Capital.

Mr. William Gilley from Duncan is in town on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith returned to Bellingham yesterday after a few days visit to Victoria.

Mr. George W. Morfitt from Calgary is a visitor in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rae and child are recent arrivals in town from London, England.

Miss Nora Stephenson of Nanaimo is visiting Mrs. S. McE. Smith, Dunsmuir road.

Mr. B. T. Hale left yesterday by the Northern Pacific railroad for Duluth and Buffalo.

Mrs. J. W. Moore and daughter left yesterday by the Northern Pacific railroad en route to Walla Walla.

Mr. Michael Manson, M.P.P., for Comox, is in the city. The member for Comox has recently recovered from an attack of peritonitis.

Among the Vancouver Visitors at present in town are: Mr. J. P. Forham, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carroll, Miss Nellie Dorge, Mrs. G. West, Mr. G. Powell, Mr. G. S. Lawson, Mr. J. S. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. J. M. Muesse, Mr. C. P. Oles, Mr. and Mrs. S. McEay, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keys, Mr. R. M. Marpole, Mr. B. A. Green, Messrs. M. Measley, G. Stone, P. M. Smith, S. Luck, B. Sauter, H. Offenhams and Mrs. C. Nelson, all of whom are guests at the Empress.

Among recent capital visitors in the terminal city have been Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mrs. H. Wickham, Mr. E. A. Jacobs, Mr. J. G. Brown, Dr. E. Hall, Dr. Hart, Mr. J. T. McDonald, Mrs. Field, Miss A. Spencer, Mr. A. W. Bridgman, Mr. R. W. Perry, Mr. F. Kernode, Miss O. Pooley, Mr. C. J. Paget-Pord, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shirley, Mr. G. H. Cookson, H. W. E. Canovan, Rev. H. S. Payne, Mr. G. Ross, Mr. M. Holland, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, Mr. B. Wilson, Mr. R. W. MacLachlan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Berkeley, Mr. J. E. Griffith, Mr. H. P. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tait, Mr. G. Blizard, Mr. Andrew Stewart, Mr. O. K. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Swannell, Mr. C. A. Steele, Mr. C. T. de Lang, Mr. and Mrs. W. Buck, Mr. T. A. Johnson, Mr. A. F. McAdams, Mr. W. Noble.

On Wednesday evening, April 27, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. Harrison, 2280 Blanchard street, Miss Hanna Critchley and Mr. Walter Stoddart were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Henderson. A large number of friends assembled to witness the ceremony. The bride, who looked charming in cream silk, with veil and a wreath of orange blossoms, was given away by her brother, Mr. James Critchley of Sidney. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. R. Harrison, while Miss Constance Carter, who attended the bride, was attired in cream luster. The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of many beautiful presents which were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. R. Harrison, a china tea set; Mr. and Mrs. J. Critchley and family, a cut glass berry bowl; Mr. David Critchley, an oak hall stand; Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart, parents of the bridegroom, a set of cutlery; Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom, a marble clock; Miss C. Carter, a set of silver teaspoons; Miss Gray, a silver cruet; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Griffin, a bread-mixer; Mr. and Mrs. Symons, a china rose bowl; Mr. and Mrs. L. Dickinson, a hand-painted china afternoon tea service; Mr. and Mrs. R. Hampton, a china berry set; Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield, a Japanese tea set; Mr. and Mrs. E. Stoddart, a set of bon-bon dishes; Mr. Charlie Fern, several useful pieces of glass and chinaware; Mr. W. Christian, a china tea and coffee pots; Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers,

a china berry set; Mr. A. and Miss M. Mackenzie, a pair of fruit dishes; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mathews, a water set; Mr. W. Tipplitt and Mr. L. Gray, a pair of handsome china vases; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, a china berry set, and Miss Mitchell Kelly, a nut bowl; Mr. Graham, a handsome picture. The fellow-workmen of the Victoria Chemical Works gave them a handsome solid oak centre table. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain, to the bridesmaid a gold brooch set with pearls; and to the best man a pair of gold solitaires. The happy couple left by the midnight boat for a trip to Vancouver and Seattle. Upon their return they will take up their residence at 225 Montreal street.

Mr. D. C. Reid has left town on a business visit to Stewart and Prince Rupert.

Mr. B. M. Watson, who has been on a business visit to Victoria for the past few weeks, left yesterday on his return to Winnipeg.

Mrs. Herbert M. Perks, from Seattle, who for the past few days has been the guest of friends at Oak Bay, is returning home today.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier will spend a week with the Hon. L. and Mrs. Melvin Jones in Toronto during the races.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hobson of Vancouver sailed from New York for England last Friday. They will be abroad for three or four months.

The marriage of Miss Eva Goldschmidt and Mr. Gerald Johnston Devan took place on Wednesday in the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Vancouver.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marion Edythe Leonard, eldest daughter of Dr. R. A. Leonard, Nanaimo, to Mr. Algernon F. D. Luce, Qu'Appelle, Sask., younger son of Mr. Alfred Luce, Spadina Road, Toronto. The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Lucy Kerr, whose marriage will take place next week, has been entertained at a number of bright little social gatherings recently. Among these were a tea of which Miss Olive McLennan was the hostess last week, and another given by Miss Hattie Mackay, at which the guests bestowed a shower on the bride-elect.

Miss Gertrude Savage and Miss Winona Troup of Victoria, who were among last week's visitors for the Horse Show, were the guests of honor at a roller skating party followed by a supper given by Miss Janet Mackay, of the Mayfair apartments, on Monday evening. The other guests were Miss Baker, Miss Poppy Macdonald, Miss Walsh, Mr. Rex Gale, Mr. William Grundy, Mr. Busk, Mr. R. Bennett and Mr. Smythe.

In honor of her daughter, Miss Goldschmidt, who was married on Wednesday, Mrs. A. Mitchell Innes entertained a party of friends on Tuesday afternoon at her residence in Beach avenue. Among those present were Mrs. Hinde-Bowker, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bethune, Mrs. d'Alain Davidson, Mrs. J. G. Fordham, Mrs. Osborne Plunkett, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thyn, Dr. and Mrs. Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Watts, Mrs. E. P. Davis, Miss Davis, Miss Bell, Miss Pooley, Mr. C. S. Sweeney, Mr. Reginald Bevan, Mr. Munson, Miss Isabel Bell-Irving, Miss Dorothy Bell-Irving, Miss Dorothy Tunstall, Miss Tupper, Miss Janet Tupper, Miss Agnes Bell-Irving, Mr. R. Bell-Irving, Mr. A. Stracey, Dr. Dolbey, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. McLog, Mr. Van Roggen.

MUCH DISCONTENT ON THE PENINSULA

Spanish and Portuguese Growing More Dissatisfied With Existing Political Conditions—Elections Come Soon

LONDON, April 28.—The Times this week draws attention to the unsatisfactory political conditions prevailing in Spain and Portugal. To all outward seeming matters in both kingdoms are fairly tranquil. Some politicians who enjoy a reputation for "advanced" opinions are parading their views with more audacity than usual, and their hearers in the large cities have applauded them heartily. But that is no new phenomenon in the politics of the Peninsula. The races who inhabit it like their politics hot and strong, and naturally the proletariat likes them even hotter and stronger than the other classes. Everybody who knows anything of Spain and Portugal knows that there is discontent in both; everybody knows that there is in many respects cause for discontent. Representative institutions, as worked in them by highly-skilled manipulators have produced results satisfactory enough to the operators, but eminently unsatisfactory to the people who wish to enjoy a reasonably good government. There are signs that at present this discontent is more acute than usual. The question is, is it acute enough and also general enough to be dangerous?

A general election is impending in Spain. The discussion was under consideration by the cabinet early last month. General elections do not, of course, reflect public opinion in that country with much accuracy. They are "made," as in Portugal, by the Minister of the Interior and the government arranges beforehand how the seats are to be distributed between their supporters and the Opposition, and between the different groups in each. Still they generally reveal something in the direction in which the public mind is working. Possibly they may prove to be more instructive than usual on the present occasion.

The recent banquet in Barcelona showed how far the school of Spanish Republicans are ready to go. Some of the speeches made on that occasion were downright treason by the law of all civilized states.

Senor Ferrer, the most fiery of the orators on that occasion, has been making a political tour. He has visited many of the large cities, and even country districts. The tone of his rhetoric is shown by a story that everywhere he found the masses ripe for mischief. But the Government has not apparently taken steps against him. Its inaction might be more easily ascribed to fear, were it not for the decision shown in bringing Ferrer to punishment.

In Portugal, as in Spain, the Republicans are very energetic and very noisy. In Portugal, as in Spain they are assailing the church as well as the Throne, and the future in both is very uncertain.

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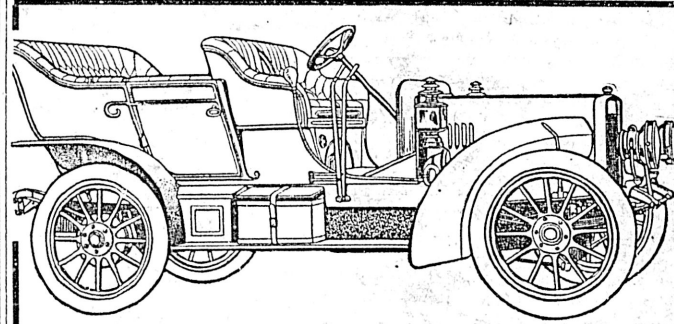
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Odd Fellows' Anniversary

I. O. O. F. celebrate the 31st anniversary of the Order on Sunday, May 1st, at 3:30 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral, Bishop Perrin will preach. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance. All Odd Fellows will meet at their hall at 2:45 p.m.

Prepare for Anniversary.

Tonight at 7 p.m. the choir of the James Bay Methodist Sunday school will meet to practice for the anniversary services next Sunday. Professor Hurlingham, of Columbia college, will preach the anniversary sermon, and will address a mass meeting of the scholars and friends in the afternoon.

Dance Postponed.

The Ladies of the Maceabes wish to notify their friends who have received invitations to the social dance to be held on May 3 in the A.O.U.W. hall, room 3, that the same has been unavoidably postponed until Monday 9th of May. Those holding invitations for same will kindly refer to the ladies from whom they were received.

Building Permits Issued.

Building permits have been issued to Mr. U.S. Dittin for the erection of a frame one storey dwelling on Graham street to cost \$1,300; to Messrs Lee & Hong and company for a brick building on Broad street for offices to cost \$1,000; and to Mr. L. C. Rat-tray for a brick one storey building on Douglas street costing \$1,475.

Thirteen Feet, One Inch.

Slowly filling up, having now risen to a height of 13 feet one inch, the Smith's Hill Reservoir is still, as far as exterior examinations can ascertain as tight as a drum. The filling process will be continued from day to day, careful observations of conditions being noted and recorded by City Engineer Smith. Hopes are now beginning to be entertained that it will be possible to fill the reservoir to its full height of 21 feet.

Grounds of Hospital.

An interesting announcement contained in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette is in the form of an advertisement inviting competitive designs for the laying out of the grounds of the new hospital for the insane at Quillum—to be known as the Quillum retreat. Plans are to reach the Minister of Public Works by the 18th of May, each one accompanied by specifications and a report. The first prize is \$200 and a second \$100.

Provincial Appointments.

Among the more recent provincial appointments just gazetted are those of W. K. Philpason, of Seacombs, H. J. Hewitson, of Kelowna, and J. H. Hoyle, of Queen's Bay, to be justices of the peace; A. L. P. Hunter, of Vancouver, L. A. Dodd, of Arrow-smith, and N. C. Brown, of New Westminster, as notaries public; and Malcolm McKinnon as a police and license commissioner of the city of Rossland, vice J. H. Langman, resigned.

Amend Dominion Act.

Word has been received from Deputy Attorney General Maclean, who is now en route home from Ottawa, that the Dominion authorities have considerably amended the new Dominion Water Act (which is said to be framed with the British Columbia act of this nature as a model) in accordance with the suggestions recently presented by Attorney General Bowser. The Dominion has also formally intimated, as expected, that all Provincial records will be duly ratified and confirmed.

New Companies Incorporated.

But half a dozen limited liability companies have been added to the roll of British Columbia business incorporations during the present week those being the Alberta-Pacific Grain Growing Co., Ltd.; Gilpin Orchard Co., Ltd.; Halliday-Clyde, Co. Ltd.; Pop-ham Bros. Ltd.; Rosedale Athletic Club and Wendle Haulage Co., Ltd. The most recent additions to the licensed extra provincial companies are the American Life and Accident Insurance Co., and the North Empire Fire Insurance Co.

Awaits Railway Construction.

In connection with the proposals of the Government for the erection of a new tariff bridge over the Smith Thompson river at Kamloops it is understood that the vote of \$40,000 included in the estimates of last session will not be immediately utilized, the Government deferring action until construction plans of the Canadian Northern are perfected, when in all probability it will be more economical and equally advantageous to all concerned to join with the railway company in building a bridge suitable for all classes of traffic.

Socialists May Dance.

Arrangements are completed for the May Day concert, supper and dance to be held under the auspices of the local Socialist Party in the Broad street hall at 8 o'clock tonight. The concert promises to be better than ever before. An interesting short address is expected from J. H. Hewitson, M.P.P. The women members of the party have been busy preparing delicacies for the supper, the department over which they have special charge. Immediately after the conclusion of the performance at the Grand Theatre, the orchestra from that place will repair to the hall to supply music for the dance. Altogether the affair this evening will be fully up to the standard previously set by the organization and all who have attended previous celebrations of the Socialist party know this means everything all.

Entertainment and Dance

The Sons and Daughters of England turned out en masse at Meston's Hall, Broad street, last night and several hundred enjoyed an excellent concert and dance given by Princess Alexandra Lodge of the Daughters and Maids of England Benevolent Society. J. Critchley, president of Pride of the Island lodge of the Sons of England, occupied the chair and gave a good address. Among the contributions to the enjoyable programme were: Piano solo, Miss Carson; songs by Mrs. Knight, Mr. Loughheed, Miss Palmer, Mrs. Wood, Mr. Pomeroy and Mrs. Oliver, all being in the corod, and recitations by Mr. Bloomfield and Mr. Bailey. Speeches were interspersed by Mrs. Sommerville, head of the Daughters of England, and Messrs. Appleby and Pomeroy, of Alexandra and Pride of the Island lodges, and also by Mrs. Catterall. The dance was thoroughly enjoyed, the dancers making merry until an early hour.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 28, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is now abnormally high along the coast from Alaska to California and with the exception of showers in this vicinity the weather is fair. Local showers and thunderstorms are reported in the prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	56
Vancouver	35	57
New Westminster	35	56
Kamloops	10	54
Barkerville	26	41
East Simpson	10	—
Atlin	22	42
Dawson	22	44
Calgary, Alta.	40	48
Winnipeg, Man.	34	60
Portland, Ore.	42	60
San Francisco, Cal.	18	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh winds, mostly westerly and southerly, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

THURSDAY.

Highest 56
 Lowest 43
 Mean 49
 Sunshine, 7 hours, 12 minutes.

Public School at Brechin.

Tenders have been invited by the public works engineer, receivable up to the 19th proximo, for the erection on the new public school at Brechin.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Adams

The funeral of the late Albert Francis Adams took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Johnson street, at 2:30 o'clock, where impressive services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Stanley A.M. Many friends of the deceased were present at the funeral, and the floral tributes were numerous. Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ancient Order of Foresters, Bartenders' Union, Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows attended in a body. The following acted as pallbearers: A. J. E. R. Borthwick; F.O.E., W. F. Paulson; A.O.F., H. Callow and M. Dowdall; K. of P., W. Manton and William Turnbull. The Odd Fellows' services at the graveside were conducted by Brother L. S. Bell, N.G., of Victoria Lodge No. 1, assisted by Brother F. Davey, acting chaplain.

Speed.

The funeral of the late Thomas W. Speed will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral company's parlors, where services will be conducted.

Ross.

The funeral of the late Alexander Ross took place yesterday afternoon from the family parlors, at 2:30 o'clock, where services were conducted by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay. There was a large attendance of friends and the floral tributes were both beautiful and numerous. The hymns sung at the chapel included "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages." Members of the L.O.L. attended in a body. The pallbearers were as follows: George Russell, D. C. McDowell, J. A. McDowell, J. J. Wilson, E. Rickinson and A. Sutton.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Water Board Surveyor Leaves

Mr. Dufresne and his party, who are to be engaged in surveys and explorations under the Water Act, in the Okanagan district this summer, in connection with the board of investigation, leave this morning for Penticton, which is to be their base of operations.

No Sale at Present

In connection with the suggestion that the government holdings in the townships of Tulane, Rock Creek, Granite Creek, and Soda Point should be disposed of, on the occasion of or very shortly after the Stewart lots sale here on May 30-31, the decision has been reached not to dispose of these properties at the present time.

Alleged Boy Thief to Be Tried

Jimmy Bates, the boy who is charged with the theft of \$600 from his uncle, George Lund, was arraigned before his honor Judge Lampman in the county court yesterday and pleaded not guilty. Bates elected for speedy trial and will be brought up within a few days. In his statement to the court Bates said that when he took the money he thought there was only \$75 in the roll and that he had intended to pay it back.

The King's Daughters.

Any "King's Daughters," or friends of the order wishing to contribute some daffodils or cut flowers to the Spring Summer Show to be held at Duncans under the auspices of the Cowichan "King's Daughters" on Saturday next, are asked to send the same to the Alexandra club any time today, where they will be collected and taken up by Mr. Hasell on Saturday morning. Last year a large contribution of roses were sent from Victoria and were much appreciated, and it is hoped that similar kindness will be executed on the present occasion.

Patrol Launch Purchased

One of the two new launches to be employed by the public lands department in patrolling the Gulf of Georgia and enforcing the B.C. Lumber Manufacturers' Act, has just been purchased for the government by Mr. Andrew Haslam, chief timber inspector, from Mr. R. P. McLennan, of Vancouver. The launch is described as in every way eminently suited for the services in which she will be employed, being 40 feet in length, with ten feet beam, equipped with 18 h.p. engines, and exceedingly staunch and fast. Four thousand dollars was the purchase price.

Partnership Discontinued.

Mr. C. F. Davie, who for several years has been well and favorably known as a member of the legal profession in Victoria and who for a long time has been the junior member of the firm of McPhillips & Davie, has decided to sever his connection with that firm at the end of this month when he will take up the practice of law alone.

Mr. Davie is receiving the best wishes of his many friends in his new venture and, judging by his past accomplishments, his success is assured. The dissolution of partnership between Mr. McPhillips and Mr. Davie is by mutual consent. Mr. McPhillips will continue at his present offices, while Mr. Davie will have offices in Mr. Gore's new building at No. 1219 Langley street until the new Pemberton Block is finished, when he will carry on his practice from offices in that building.

WORK DISCONTINUED

Operations Upon Building Highway Near Otter Point Await Negotiations

Work has been temporarily discontinued on the extension of the highway from Shirley (eight miles beyond Otter Point) to Jordan River, which will connect the activities of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. and the Michigan Pacific with the city by road as well as by water. The suspension is unofficially attributed to a misunderstanding between the government and the B. C. Electric Railway Co., as to the proportional cost to be borne by each. The resumption of operations is by no means likely to be long delayed.

AMUSEMENTS

The Allen Players

This popular stock company will reopen at the Victoria Theatre on Saturday afternoon at 2.30, when they will again present Ouida's masterpiece, "Under Two Flags." This bill will also be played at the evening performance.

On Monday and Tuesday nights they will present "Mrs. Danvers' Fear," another of their heavy bills, and on Wednesday and Thursday "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" will be the attraction. In this bill, as in "Zaza" and "Camille," Miss Felton has great scope for her wonderful emotional powers, and will be seen to great advantage. On Friday and Saturday they will jump back to comedy again, playing a farce comedy, "The Widow From Tokio." This bill will also be presented at the matinee on Saturday afternoon. These popular priced matinees on Saturday afternoons have been drawing good houses, and there is every reason to believe that they will continue to do so, as the Allen Players produce the same plays as they do at the evening performances, and do not cut the play in any way.

Otis Skinner.

Otis Skinner is one of the best liked actors who visits this coast. His high position in the dramatic firmament has been established by years of painstaking endeavors behind the footlights. Theatregoers of this city may always rely upon a production of the highest artistic worth when Otis Skinner's name is attached thereto. He comes with his latest New York success, which ran for three months at the Garrick theatre in the metropolis. This new play, "Your Humble Servant," represents the joint efforts of those brilliant young dramatists, Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson. It is described as a romance of stage life and Mr. Skinner portrays an itinerant tragedian who heads a small troupe playing through the country towns. Although the humorous element is said to predominate in the play, there is an undercurrent of emotional interest, and judging from a forecast of the story

of "Your Humble Servant," it is thoroughly modern in spirit and treatment. Mr. Skinner and a strong supporting company appear at the Victoria theatre this evening.

A Clever Actress.

Miss Gada Nelson, who plays in St. Elmo, is certainly a very clever and attractive actress, and the play as presented at the Victoria Theatre last night was very well given.

Pantages Theatre

"The Lawbreakers," Western Comedy Drama, by the O'Farrell-Langdon Co., Miss Betty Burrows, "The sweet singer;" Romano Bros., classic statuary posers and muscular development demonstrators; Norton and Durand, "Two boys and a piano;" illustrated song and motion pictures, all combine to make the presentation of a very enjoyable vaudeville entertainment at the Pantages. By the bye, have you been to the Johnson street theatre since it has been remodelled? Marvellous change!

New Grand Theatre

Round after round of applause rings through the Grand Theatre at the close of Matt Keefe's delightful singing turn, and that artist, America's sweetest singer, with his harpist, Joseph Bruno, is compelled to bow his acknowledgments repeatedly. Keefe is a privilege to listen to.

The Wheelers, in "Fun on the Boulevard," are keeping the people laughing, and Musical Lowe, the xylophone expert, and Wood and Lawson, the expert dancers, with Thomas J. Price and the moving pictures offer a first grade vaudeville bill.

ROOSEVELT IN AFRICA

At the Empress Theatre, Friday and Saturday

The enterprising manager of the Empress Theatre has secured the privilege of first producing in the City of Victoria, the moving pictures of "Roosevelt in Africa." These animated pictures of the distinguished American in the African jungle were only produced in New York and Chicago on April 18, thus they will be shown in Victoria just eleven days after their first production, and to say that Victoria is up-to-date with her moving pictures is only putting the case very mildly.

The negatives were made by Cherry Keaton, of London, who followed Mr. Roosevelt to Africa and secured his co-operation and assistance after weeks of strenuous effort. They are the only official pictures of Col. Roosevelt in the jungle, and are authorized and endorsed by him. Mr. Roosevelt in full hunting costume is shown on the screen frequently, and the rare beasts he killed are brought out in striking detail.

Among the pictures shown are the government buildings in Mombasa, British East Africa; Col. Roosevelt planting a tree in Mombasa; native amusements in Mombasa; railway trip from Kiu to Naquoro; Zulu women at a spring; dance of the rain-makers; natives drawing water; in the kraal; specimens of game secured by Mr. Roosevelt; Jackson's dancing bird; vultures and marabou storks feeding; Camp Roosevelt; making and breaking camp; Col. Roosevelt and party at a Zulu war dance; Zulu belles; Col. Roosevelt examining his gun in the jungle preparatory to shooting a lion; taking the trail; Roosevelt's party crossing river; rhinoceros killed by Roosevelt by a shot through the eye; etc., etc.

One of the most extraordinary pictures secured by the operator is that of a lion in the jungle. It is a flash-light of the king of beasts coming to drink about midnight. The operator spent many days trying to photograph lions, and got a chance only at three at a distance of 150 yards. These pictures were so small that they were useless. The picture shown by the Roosevelt film was secured by the operator leaving his camera near the lion's drinking pool. Above it he arranged the flashlight apparatus. From this a thread was passed across the path the lion was observed to take. In the middle of the night down came the lion to drink, he broke the thread, ignited the magnesium and took an instantaneous photograph of himself, before the brilliant flashlight sent him crashing away through the jungle. These pictures will be shown at the Empress Theatre, north of Johnson street, on Friday and Saturday, from 2 till 5.30 p.m. and 7 till 11 p.m., admission 10c. Special children's matinee on Saturday at 2 p.m., admission 5c.

These pictures, besides being interesting, should prove of great educational value. Send the children, the management will take good care of them.

MISSING MAN TURNS UP SAFELY

Mr. Charles Spring Wires from Vancouver of His Safe Arrival There—No Explanations Given

Mr. Charles Spring, who was believed to have been drowned and for whom relatives have been searching with launches among the Gulf islands, reached Vancouver safely yesterday. No explanation was made regarding his prolonged absence, only a brief message being received by Mr. E. J. Stephen, agent of the Great Northern, stating that Mr. Spring was "Arrived here, well."

Mr. Spring left Victoria in a small launch about the end of January with the intention of looking over some land on Pender Island, and when the weeks and months went by without anything being heard from him, it was feared that some mishap had occurred, and for some weeks past relatives have feared that he may have been drowned.

Nova Scotia Strike Called Off

HALIFAX, April 28.—The longest strike in the history of the coal miners in Cape Breton, that begun early in July last, has been settled. The men met this afternoon. After discussing the situation in every phase, and reaching the fact that they had nothing to gain by remaining out, they took a vote on the question of whether they should go to work or continue on strike. This resulted in the majority voting to return to work at once.

SELECT SITE FOR PUBLIC HOSPITALS

Provincial Government May Select Site in Dry Belt for Home of Tubercular Incurables

A little quiet prospecting is being done by the Government with a view to the selection of an advantageous site for a borderline isolation hospital to be erected somewhere in the vicinity of Phoenix, for the use of that city, Greenwood, Grand Forks, the Mother Lodge, and other contiguous population centers. Another such hospital will probably be located at or near Kamloops while it is hinted that a site in the dry belt may be acquired in the near future upon which ultimately the Government will establish a suitable institution for the treatment of advanced cases of tuberculosis.

FOUR DROWN IN WEST COAST SURF

Mining Engineer and Well Known Prospector Among Dead in Tragic Canoe Disaster Near Nootka

Their canoe overturned in the surf which breaks upon the sand banks lying between Esplanade Reef and Sunday Rocks, four men, Mr. Maurice McArdle, his eldest son, Mr. Bond, and Mr. Austin Luckovitch, have met with a tragic death by drowning off the west coast of Vancouver Island. For nineteen days they have been missing. News of their fate was received yesterday by Provincial Police Superintendent Hussey, who at once ordered that a vigorous search should be instituted for their bodies.

While the details so far known of the tragic happening are of the scantiest character, local knowledge of the dead men under the circumstance one of a peculiarly sad nature. Mr. Maurice McArdle, of Vancouver, one of the deceased, has for the past 25 years been engaged in prospecting in British Columbia, the majority of the time on Vancouver Island. For a number of years he was in the Crow's Nest and Nicola districts. He located the Carmanah fields, a property which a company has now been incorporated to operate. He was about 55 years of age; his eldest son, whose name is unknown here and who shared his fate, being about 22 years old.

In the third of the victims of the drowning disaster—Mr. Bond—a mining engineer of great promise and an Ontario Rhodes scholar of considerable distinction has been cut off in the first flush of youth. Only 23 years old, Mr. Bond came here from his home in Toronto little over a month ago. Hard work had impaired his health and he determined to try an open air life on the Pacific coast in the hope of recuperating. He was engaged by the Pacific Coast Development Company, of Vancouver, to carry out work on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and while in discharge of his duties, he, in company with the other three men, came to an untimely end.

The fourth man, Mr. Austin Luckovitch, was the son of Mr. Anton Luckovitch, the storekeeper at Hesquett. He was aged 22 years, and the trip which ended fatally was practically the first which he had made over such a distance.

The Tragedy

The missing party, according to a dispatch received from Esquavon over the Dominion wireless system, was last heard of as leaving Nootka on April 8th to go to Baja Point to prospect for coal. Mr. Anton Luckovitch, the father of one of the men, received word from Nootka not to expect the party back for about a fortnight. Up to a few days ago he felt no anxiety, until then, walking on the beach in the direction of Nootka he found a portion of the canoe in which the missing men had set out, and also a bundle of blankets. The finds aroused suspicions that an accident had occurred. On Wednesday morning he went out in a boat and instituted a search on Sunday Rocks, where he found clothes and another portion of the wrecked canoe. A son of his, who had been carrying out a search along the beach, came across Mr. McArdle's hat and a handkerchief marked with the initials "B." The find was made on the beach abreast of Sunday Rocks. All Wednesday a patrol of the beach was maintained, but no further evidences of the disaster were discovered. Mr. Luckovitch, the Hesquett storekeeper, has wired to the city stating that there is no doubt that all four men have been drowned, and acting on his dispatch, Provincial Police Superintendent Hussey has ordered the constable at Clayquot to institute a thorough search for the bodies, which will be brought to Victoria when recovered.

Esplanade Reef, where the accident is believed to have occurred, is formed of rocks jutting out from the shore line in a row, one rock smaller than the other, like a series of steps, until they disappear in the water. A heavy surf beats along the coast line at this point and a fragile canoe, if not very skillfully handled, would stand little chance of surviving in any but the finest weather.

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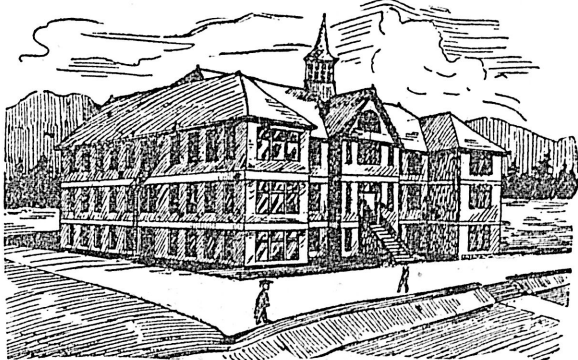
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No one could have listened to Judge Lindsay in his address here, on the Juveniles Courts, without feeling that it was the man, rather than the institution, which had brought about so great and so beneficial a change among the law-breaking boys of Denver. While it is true that the best of judges under the law is not free to exercise his judgment in dealing with youthful offenders, it is to be doubted if the Juvenile Court presided over by a judge lacking in those qualities which make a man a ruler and a guide of children, will accomplish nearly all that its advocates hope. The people of Montreal are, like those of our own city, seeking some better way of dealing with the unruly element among its children, and the Star, in an editorial on the subject says: "The whole working out of the 'Boys' Court' idea hinges upon the personality which pervades rather than presides over its procedure. Something more than appreciation of abstract justice is needed—something more human than a regard for the exact letter of the law and less impersonal than the mechanical adjustment of punishments and offenses. The new theory—new in application, although it has been informally recognized since the beginning of history—is that, inasmuch as criminal intention is almost invariably lacking in the majority of juvenile offenders, any legal machinery which treats them as on the same plane as adult malefactors is itself criminally inadequate to meet the demands of the situation. The judge who presides over a juvenile court must be the confidant and adviser of those who come before him rather than the representative of stern and implacable justice if his efforts are to be of value. The selection of a room and the selection of a member of the bench to take over the hearing of juvenile cases is far from fulfilling the ideals of those who have done most to make the 'Boys' Court' effective in the development of good citizenship and the encouragement to better things of youngsters in whose lives there is little impulse toward goodness. It is, obviously, a difficult matter to find a man who possesses the qualifications necessary for this work combined with the willingness to do it, but the success of the whole scheme is so vitally dependent upon his personality that delay is infinitely preferable to an immediate but unsuitable choice."

There has been much said both here and in Vancouver of the need of a reform school for wayward girls as well as for bad boys. It is to be feared that most people have very little faith in the power of the managers of such an institution to reform its inmates. There is an impression that the girl who has gone wrong is much harder to be guided back into the right way than the boy. It is to be feared that this is too sadly true, yet the problem can be solved, if we are to believe a very interesting article that appears in the New Idea Woman's Magazine. There is an industrial school in Mitchellville, Iowa, where two hundred and fifteen girls, all convicted of petty offenses, are being taught to become good and useful women. The girls are between the ages of fourteen and sixteen, and are rarely kept more than two years from their families. Nine years ago the inmates of this institution, which was managed in the usual way, according to the system of restraints and punishments, were in mutiny. Now it is the home of a number of groups or "families" of happy girls who are fast learning self-respect and are practicing the womanly virtues.

These "incorrigible" girls, for such they have been found by parents and guardians are from the first treated as if they were deserving of confidence. They are nicely dressed, given useful and not disagreeable employment, allowed time and opportunity for recreation suited to their years and carefully taught. They are punished when they deserve it, but the punishment is not degrading. The result is that eighty-five per cent of these girls are ready to go out into the world and live honorable and useful lives. The spirit in which this work is done will be seen from the concluding paragraph of the article.

In order that the girl may not become institutionalized, she is kept in the school only for a year or two. She is sent to the institution, not for punishment, but for the correction of her incorrigibility.

This is by no means an easy task; but the system obtaining at the Mitchellville school is so efficient that the average ward is made over to such an extent that she can leave the institution in about two years from the time of her arrival. As soon as the superintendent recommends to the board of control the discharge of the ward who, in his judgment, has been weaned from her incorrigibility and taught to lead an upright and useful life, it is the duty of the Woman State Agent of Iowa to find suitable employment for her, if she is old enough to go out into the world and work; or to place her in a respectable family if her own home is not a fit place for her. The institution, through the agent, shows the solicitude of a loving parent in seeing to it that the former ward of the school does not succumb to the old temptations. The most notable feature of this work done by the State agent in keeping a watchful eye over the discharged ward of the Mitchellville institution is that every effort is made to keep the community in which she lives.

CHURCH AND STATE FIGHT IN FRANCE

Hierarchy Takes Revenge by Refusing Religious Services to Relatives of Those Who Deal With Seized Properties

PARIS, April 29.—The Catholic church has taken her first revenge against the liquidators of the expelled religious congregations. The marriage was taking place at Chateaufort, in the Ardennes department, of the daughter of a rich local solicitor. Just before the ceremony the cure of the church sent a messenger to the bride to inform her that the Bishop refused to let the cure celebrate her religious marriage, on the grounds that her father had acted as liquidator of the property belonging to local expelled religious order, and had been accordingly excommunicated. A few days ago, in the same department, the church refused its prayers for the funeral of a Catholic, for the reason that he had bought a religious property which was put up for sale by a liquidator.

Cardinal Aquilley Garcia, Archbishop of Toledo, has sent, in the name of the Spanish episcopate, a letter to Cardinal Lucon congratulating him on his attitude in regard to the schools question. "You are persecuted," the letter said, "and this is the surest sign of the continuity of your discipleship of Christ. If some day the moment for similar tribulation should come to us, we should be proud to follow your valiant example."

Cardinal Lucon, in his reply, stated that the enemies of the Roman Catholic Church would not confine themselves to letting loose religious war in France. "What they are doing in France," he wrote, "they will try to do tomorrow in Italy, Belgium, England, and Spain. The cause for which we are fighting is not only that of France but of all Roman Catholic countries."

CAPT. WEBB'S ART WON'T LANGUISH

Swimmers Look Forward to Season's Opening About the Middle of Next Month—Water Polo Leagues Mooted

When the official opening of the swimming season will take place, or what the several clubs interested in sport propose to do to encourage it are questions which cannot yet be answered.

The qualifying adjective "official" is used advisedly, for the swimming season begins, among the youths of British Columbia and for that matter everywhere, whenever and as soon as the weather gives even half-hearted approval.

For some of the most enthusiastic, the recreation is already in full swing. Not a few were noticed sportively wallowing in the waters of the Gorge the other day, while it is stated—this is by way of an aside—that there is a stray eye or two of individuals bathing morning after morning throughout the twelve months off the Dallas road. But these are exceptions. If they were to be accepted as criterions, the season would always be open and the endeavor to live up to it too closely might result disastrously.

Really it may be said that swimming for common, everyday sportsmen, becomes enjoyable here about the middle

of May or the end of June. The pavilions at the Gorge and at other adjacent resorts, will be ready for business about that time. Probably the banks of the Arm, from the bridge up, and the beaches round about will be generously dotted with camps by that date. Camping and swimming are inseparable. When the first canoe house is in its place it may fairly be considered that the aquatic sport is possible as a recreation—not as those who take it the year round—a rather noxious medicine.

About that programme of attractions, thus far the Y. M. C. A. is not a local organization which has entered seriously into the task of encouraging swimming in a systematic manner. For this it deserves every credit. One of the chief summer departments is that devoted to the stimulation of interest in aquatic sports and in the teaching of the tyros the mystery of Capt. Webb's art. The results have been most satisfactory, the practice of establishing a camp on the Gorge rendering it possible to exploit the sport to the limit during the "dog days."

There were races last year. In these competed representatives from Vancouver, Nanaimo, and other island points, besides Victoria. They were for the championship of British Columbia. The programme was divided, one half taking place here and the other on the Mainland. Doubtless the same system will be adopted.

A new venture is mooted, however, which, if carried through, should do a great deal towards increasing the interest of local athletes, for there is scarcely a lad of fifteen who has any pride in his physique, who hasn't acquired the knack of keeping afloat in the water. It is a water polo league. The idea is to draft a series of games to decide the civic championship, the winner to play the Mainland for the provincial title.

Water polo is a splendid game. It is a little strenuous. None but human beings are much use for team work. But there are lots of that calibre about the city. Therefore the promoters of the scheme are hopeful of its success.

FRANCE IS BEHIND IN AIRSHIP WORK

Question Attracting Much Attention in Military Circles of Republic—Lack of Funds Is Given as Cause

PARIS, April 28.—For the last six months the question of military airships in France has attracted a good deal of attention, and has been discussed in and out of Parliament. On all sides it is admitted that France, after being in the lead as regards steerable balloons, suddenly dropped to the second rank, far behind Germany, and explanations are asked for without being forthcoming.

Commandant Renard, in an article just published, again returns to the subject. After the catastrophe to the République, he says, there was a national subscription, but if it had not been for the liberal contribution of the constructors the sum collected would have been a very small one. As it is, it amounts to about \$160,000, which is only a trifle compared with the subscription raised in Germany after the Zeppelin airship disaster. A similar measure, result has been obtained in Parliament. Any number of speeches were made, both in the Senate and the Chamber, but when it came to practical results it all ended by voting a sum of \$100,000, instead of \$4,000,000 required. France has the means and the technical experience to build all the airships it needs, but the money is not forthcoming.

It is understood that an airship must be of any real military utility must have a capacity of about 8,000 cubic yards. The cost of building such a ship is \$100,000, and a like amount is necessary for sheds, repair shops, supplies, and working expenses. To be abreast of Germany, this country would in the next four years have twenty such airships, which would in round figures require \$4,000,000. The allotment, therefore, of only one-fourth of that sum is ridiculously inadequate. Commandant Renard goes on to say:

"We must be convinced of one thing in France: it is that our inferiority is not due to technical causes. It is not because we had semi-rigid or supple balloons, because we employed straight threaded instead of cross-woven cloth, that we have lost the supremacy of the air, our inferiority is not technical but of an administrative and financial order."

Major Renard does not throw out any hint as to why the Government has abstained from asking Parliament for the necessary sum. Perhaps the real reason is that the superior military officers are not yet convinced of the utility of the airship, even if it rises to a height of 4,000 or 5,000 feet.

Prairie Seeding Well Advanced
WINNIPEG, April 28.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has just issued its sixth crop bulletin, which shows that satisfactory progress with seeding has been made during the past week. In Manitoba 84 per cent of the wheat has been sown, in Saskatchewan, 80 per cent, Alberta 82 per cent. At a number of places wheat seeding is practically completed. In Alberta the weather has been very warm and dry, and rain would be beneficial at a number of points.

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BALL SCHEDULE NOT COMPLETED

Victoria Nine Will Make Debut at Royal Athletic Grounds on May 7—Manager Wattalet's Confidence

"In anybody imagines that the different amateur nines of the Northwest are going to have lead pipe cinches in taking the scalps of this year's local nine they will be rudely awakened from their trance," remarked Manager Wattalet yesterday in reference to the season's prospects from a Victoria standpoint. "Don't you be a bit alarmed," he continued, "we're going to be there with the goods. The best of them will have to hump to outplay the home nine either in the infield, the outfield, or at the bat."

That is the spirit in which Manager Wattalet is entering the summer's series. He started out a couple of months ago to organize an amateur team, believing that there were enough fans here to give the boys the encouragement any aggregation requires to do its best, but not too sanguine of assembling anything that would be capable of making a real showing against the strongest ball-tossers of the Coast. Gradually he changed his mind. Things began to come his way. Daily he found new and promising material and now he has the makings of a team good enough to put up a gilt edge article of ball, to keep its head above water in competition with the best company, in short, a nine in which the local enthusiasts will be able to take legitimate pride.

Pitching Staff.

For several weeks the lads have been

out practicing regularly twice a week and once on Sunday. They have taken to the work like ducks to water. The pitching staff is one of the strongest that has represented Victoria since the halcyon days of "Jimmy" Holmes—that is, when he was at his best—Emerson, whose then side-partner and the star of the team was Hal Chase, now the world's authority on playing first base and the best exponent of his theories to be found in either the National or American leagues. The indications are that Manager Wattalet has succeeded in gathering about him a coterie of men who will remind the noisers of the good old days when "Victoria" and "Victory" were synonymous terms in the Northwest amateur world.

While the official schedule for May and June has not yet been published the manager has given assurance that there will be matches every week end from May 7th until the rainy season. He is said to have completed his book-ings up to the middle of June with the one exception of that for the inaugural match. For this he is anxious to bring a real fast nine, just to give the boys a thorough try-out, and incidentally show the people what the team can do. Chief Davis, of the fire department, and Chief Langley, of the police force, will catch and pitch the first ball. They have undertaken the duty with delight. Both are old ball players and they assert will give the bleachers an idea of real class and, in order to assure that, will spend some time in "warming up."

The Beavers (Vancouver) are not doing so badly in the Northwest Baseball league thus far. They defeated Spokane, and played splendidly. Manager Brown thinks he has as firm a grasp on the pennant as any team can have at the beginning of a season. He believes that the prospects of success are bright.

So far the shooting at Clover Point range hasn't been of an exceptionally high order. But it must be remembered that the season has only started. The boys must be given an opportunity to get their eyes in, to become acquainted with the mystery of "allowing for the wind," before the critics get busy.

KEITH TROPHY FOR VICTORIA

Trustees of Cup Representing Coast Rugby Championship Award It to Island Club—Newcombe Happy

VANCOUVER, April 28.—By order of the trustees, the J. Cooper-Keith international championship Rugby trophy, which was successfully defended by Vancouver against the University of California here at Christmas time, has been turned over to the Victoria Rugby Union. Victoria's claim for possession of the cup was considered by the trustees at a meeting held here a couple of days ago, and the board decided that as the captain had fielded the strongest team last season the honor of holding the trophy should be theirs. This was the decision arrived at, and yesterday the cup was forwarded to the Island by the trustees. Victoria won the provincial championship this year, and by virtue of their victory in this series they put in a claim for the Keith cup. The trustees were appealed to and were of the opinion that it should go to the strongest team in the province.

JOHNSON BEGINS TRAINING MAY 1

Champion Goes Into Camp Soon to Work Hard—Gleason Announces That Interest in East is Keen

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Jack Johnson will be in San Francisco on May 1 to begin training. That is the message brought by Jack Gleason, one of the promoters of the big bout, who has returned from a long eastern trip. "The people here cannot imagine the interest the people of the east and middle west are taking in the coming scrap," he said. "I cannot see how the railroad companies are going to get enough Pullman cars to haul them here. It is not alone the sporting element, but the best citizens as well who are interested in the battle."

Gleason says he met F. G. Bondis in Denver. Bondis has been in Africa where he met the Roosevelt party. Gleason says he was told Kermit is deeply interested in the battle and may be one of the spectators when the scrap begins.

Johnson, he says, is confident of winning.

Situation in East.

Flushed with his conquest of the east, Jack Gleason was around town this week turning loose conversation galore about the big fight.

"Nothing to it," said John. "The east is simply dippy over the thing. All you can hear is fight, fight, fight. It seems that every town in the country is going to send an excursion to Emeryville and it looks very much that we will have to alter our arena plans and make more room. While I was not successful in making a ticket arrangement with the railroads such as I had planned, they have agreed to disseminate information that will make it easy for

intending spectators.

"Johnson? Oh, he's in much better shape than reports from the east would indicate. He has been doing some work and with more than sixty days in which to whip himself into shape, there need be no fear that he will not be in condition on July 4th."

Gleason says he plans to have the first ticket to the fight engraved on a gold plate and presented to ex-President Roosevelt.

Put Up More Coin.

Tex Rickard has requested Manager Berger to go to San Francisco next Monday, when the promoter proposes to post an additional \$30,000 of the purse money. Rickard then will have posted \$50,000 of the amount to go to the fighters. The remaining \$51,000 will not be due until 48 hours before the big contest.

MAGNETISM OF THE SUBURBS

Cloverdale Has Attracted a Large Number of Victoria's Best Lacrosse Players—West's Conservatism

It is interesting to glance over the line-up of the Cloverdale Lacrosse team and note the rather remarkable migration of some of Victoria's best players to that beautiful suburb.

When the Cloverdale and Victoria West teams take the field tomorrow Leo Sweeney, Hancock, Dempster, the Redgrave brothers and others who have worn the blue and white at times, will be seen with the former. To find these lads with the district's twelve is a silent but effective commentary on its attractiveness from a residential standpoint. Doubtless they have simply gone to Cloverdale for the summer months. If one took a tramp through those parts it is possible that he would find a mushroom town, a tented city, in the centre of which would be a large marquee and before it Leo Sweeney, the ring leader of the departed, carefully putting his lacrosse stick in shape for the pending battles. It only goes to show that Cloverdale is alive and that its earnestness has been so infective as to draw away some of the cream of the local lacrosse material in the wedding of a team sufficiently strong to make a strong bid for the city championship.

A Glanish Crowd.

The Victoria West boys are glanish. They aren't anything like as cosmopolitan as their rivals. The majority of the lads who figure on their team are inseparable from the green and white. They have superb confidence in the athletes of the west side of the harbor. None of the Victoria men for them! They are sufficient unto themselves and are going (this coming straight from the V. W. A. A.) to show their opponents that football isn't the only sport they play well across the way.

The teams to play tomorrow will take the field as follows:

Cloverdale—Goal, Allen Clarke; point, J. Julian; cover point, S. Redgrave; first defence, L. Redgrave; second defence, R. Owen; third defence, E. Harris; centre, Leo Sweeney; third home, Carg; second home, Young; first home, F. Julian (captain); outside home, Hancock; inside home, Dempster. Reserves, Taylor and Thrall.

Victoria West—Hand E. Campbell, S. Okell, J. Bailey, P. Wilson, Cand H. Brown, Adam Cokke, Prevost, A. Clegg, J. McLaughlin, Jenkins, Rowatt, Moss, Semple and Stevens.

ANOTHER SHOOT AT WILLOWS' TRAPS

The second practice shoot under the auspices of the Capital Gun club will take place tomorrow at the Willow's traps. It will commence at 2:30 o'clock. A series of competitions has been prepared by the management and those attending are guaranteed a good time.

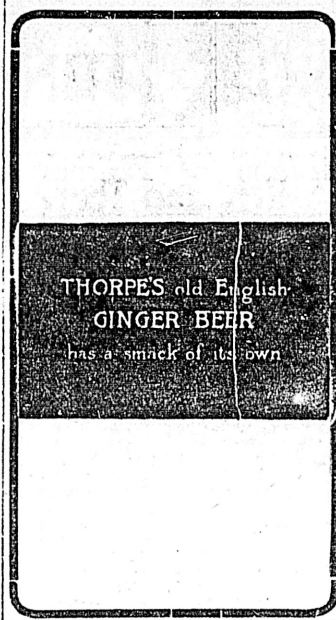
AT HALF TIME

Entries have closed for the annual kennel show at Seattle, which takes place from May 4 to 7. It is said that an effort has been made to break all northwest records, and that the result is satisfactory. There are a number of Victoria's best on the stand, they will take part in the competition.

Referring to the recent tennis match between Miss May Sutton and Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, which the latter won by taking two out of three sets, a San Francisco exchange says: "It was one of the hottest contests, and every play was bitterly contested, though the doughty little champion—who took first set and started out a winner, as was expected—lost the second by the careful and superior playing of the little woman of the north, and after that Miss Sutton seemed to lose her control of things. She simply could not get game. This is the first time she has ever been beaten in America, and never until last year had she lost a single set to an American woman."

Miss Hotchkiss was overwhelmed with congratulations at the conclusion of the match, Miss Sutton took her defeat good naturedly and said she did the best she could.

Victoria's ball team is shaping up, and Manager Wattalet hopes to arrange for a match early next month.



The People's Shield.
WINNIPEG, April 28.—At a meeting of the trustees of the People's Shield, held here last night, the drawn game between the Caledonians of Calgary and the Celtics of Vancouver for the football championship of Canada last fall was discussed and it was decided that the match be played on May 24. Vancouver is suggested as the meeting place and the Caledonians' expenses for the journey are to be guaranteed.

REGATTA RACES DECIDED UPON

Attractive Aquatic Entertainment Assured Those Who Attend Competitions at the Gorge on May 24

The regatta committee of the May 24th celebration association have been busy during the last few days completing the draft and making the necessary changes in the programme. The result of their labors appears most satisfactory. The series of events agreed upon offers a variety that should furnish an uninterrupted medley of entertainment. As usual, the Indians figure largely. Provision has been made for all sizes of war canoes. The school boys have been given a chance. The swimmers, also, are remembered, which indicates that those in charge anticipate that summer's sun is going to banish the water's winter's chill before that date. Then there is the time-honored greasy pole, always an interesting feature.

The Programme

A complete list of the events as revised follows:
Double sculls, under 17 years, open to school boys.
Double scull, under 17 years, open.
Five oared whalers open to army, navy and Dominion service.
Indian war canoes, 40 and 50 feet.
Four-oared lapstreaks, in heats.
Four-oared gigs.
Swimming race.
Indian war canoe, under 40 feet.
Single skiff race.
Klutchman's race, straightaway course.
Tilting contest.
Ten-oared service cutters.
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Sacramento	4	10	1
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Vernon	5	6	1
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Portland	5	9	1
San Francisco	3	8	1
American.		R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	12	1
Boston	1	16	2
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St. Louis	1	4	3
New York.		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	9	2
At Cleveland—Cleveland-Chicago game postponed; cold.				
National.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	6	2
St. Louis	1	7	1
St. Louis.		R.	H.	E.
New York	5	11	3
Philadelphia	2	7	3
Brooklyn.		R.	H.	E.
Boston	10	17	3
Pittsburg.		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	5	6	3
Eastern.		R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	13	18	2
Jersey City	6	12	1
Newark.		R.	H.	E.
Montreal	7	7	5
Rochester.		R.	H.	E.
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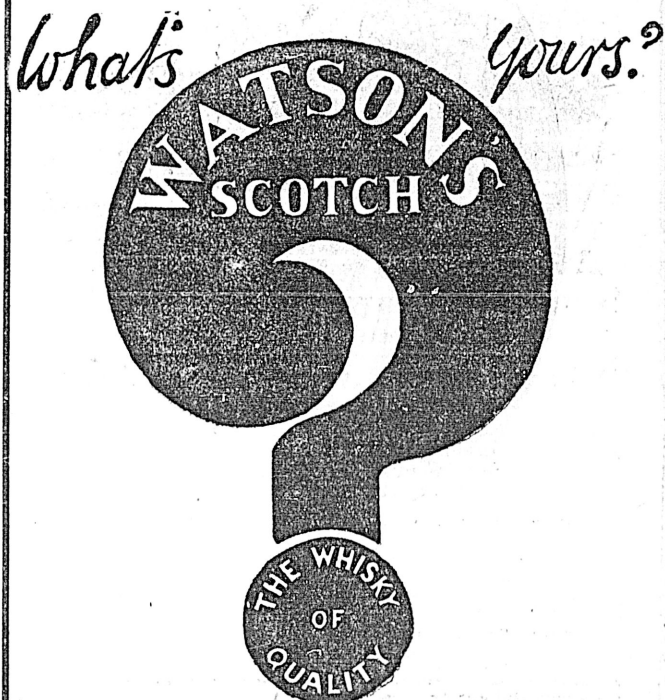
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TEAM'S RECORD

Island Fifteen Captured British Columbia and Pacific Coast Titles With But Single Defeat—Games and Scores

The Victoria Rugby team, of which the accompanying is a picture, swept through the British Columbia championship series triumphantly. Five victories and one defeat is their record, as follows: Wins—Victoria vs. Vancouver 3-0, Victoria vs. Vancouver 6-0, Victoria vs. Vancouver 23-0, Victoria vs. Nanaimo 23-6, Victoria vs. Nanaimo 33-0, losses—Victoria vs. Vancouver 9-12. The extent of the success of the sturdy Victoria footballers may be more correctly gauged when it is pointed out that, in addition to the McKeehanle cup, representing the provincial title—that shown in the picture—the trustees of the Keith silverware, symbols of the Pacific Coast championship, have decreed that Victoria is entitled to that also, and it has, accordingly, been forwarded here.

In commenting on the season's gratifying performance it is unanimously conceded that much is due to the consistent efforts of W. Newcombe, the captain. It always has been his ambition to see the McKeehanle cup come to the Island, and largely through his personal endeavor this has come to pass. To every man, however, is due more than a modicum of praise. No one showed anything but a disposition to do everything in his power for the club. There was generated among them that spirit of enthusiasm, of confidence in one another, which is essential to continued success. The sporting public look to see them carry the day again in 1910-11.

The names of the individuals follow:
Back row (from right to left)—George Jay, president; R. Gillespie, forward; J. Arbuckle, forward; H. C. Hopgood, forward; G. Milligan, forward; S. Gillespie, forward; L. Spencer, forward; W. Moresby, manager.
Middle row—A. T. Lowry, full-back; A. Gillespie, half-back; H. Gillespie, three-quarter; W. Newcombe, half-back and captain; J. H. Young, three-quarter; S. P. McGulgan, three-quarter; L. Sweeney, forward.
Front row—S. M. Heinekey, forward; F. Nason, three-quarter; B. Johnson, full-back; A. Jeffs, forward.



NORTH WARD TO PLAY NANAIMO

While the Victoria West and Cloverdale teams will be busy here the North Ward lacrosse representatives won't go without practice next Saturday afternoon. They have arranged to make a trip to Nanaimo, where they will meet that city's twelve in the

opening match at the Coal City. This evening a drill will take place at the North Ward Park when, in all probability, the team that will make the trip will be chosen. Among those requested to be on hand are the following: J. Dakers, L. Macdonald, Tude Sargison, B. Whyte, J. Pettlerew, L. Noel, E. Brynjolfson, S. Hamby, F. Sweeney, D. Hodgson, F. Nason, A. McDougall, C. Phipps, A. McGregor, Jas. Dakers, F. Kroeger, Bob Strachan,

E. Johnson, L. Thomas, W. Johnson, A. Dakers, F. Schneider, Dug Campbell, J. Johnson, Bill Blake, A. Clegg, Pete Morris, J. and C. Baker, C. Cousins, W. Hillier, E. Sellick, F. Cocker, W. Cox, E. Taylor.

That there will be some fine amateur lacrosse played here this year seems assured. North Ward's team is going to be fast, while Victoria West promise a speedy twelve. Clov-

erdale also declares that that district's team will be one capable of making an earnest stab for the silver. The competition should be interesting.

Fishing continues good at Cowichan Lake and river, and at other adjacent resorts. So many with rods and lines and capacious creels, left for the country by the E. & N. train on Saturday afternoon that the observer might have been pardoned the opinion that

all the male population and a goodly portion of the fair sex were devoted Waltonites. Most returned on Monday and a number had excellent catches, while few were without something.

The Colonist baseball representatives are willing to meet Bowers' Peerless' Ones any time. What about it?

The Kingston Street Club also is busily engaged in making preparations. The courts are to be put in A-1 shape at the beginning of the season, and the members are anticipating some enjoyable play, a number of tournaments already being mooted.

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TENNIS VOTARIES

ON QUI VIVE

Enthusiasts Looking Forward to Opening Victoria Club New Courts in First Week in May—Officers Elected

Is your racquet in good shape? Don't be misled into the belief that this is an advertisement for one of the local establishments with such articles in stock. It's simply the query that naturally arises at this season when all enthusiasts are looking forward to their first tennis match and keeping an eye on the different clubs' activity in preparing courts. It is a safe bet that the majority of the real devotees have more than once fondled the webbed "bat," tested its stiffness, and in fancy heard the twang of the ball as it sends it speeding over the net.

To these, the faithful, of whom there are many in Victoria, it will be good news to learn of the steps being taken by the most prominent local organizations towards getting things in shape for a start. The new courts, opposite the Jubilee Hospital, are looking fine. The lawns will be ready for play before the season is long in progress, while no later than next week it will be possible for the most impatient to arrange for games on the one cinder area. There also is a bowling green, and, although that sport is out of the scope of this article, it may be remarked that it is in good condition and will be fit for games some time during the first week in May.

At a recent meeting of the Victoria Club the season's plans were discussed generally, and officers elected as follows: Hon. president, His Honor Lieut.-Governor Paterson; president, Hon. James Dunsmuir; vice-president, Judge Lampman; committee, Messrs. Alexis Martin, Marshall, Kirkbride, Jephson, Cambie and Dr. Nelson.

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TO DEFINE STATUS OF THE DEPUTY

Official Intimation from Ottawa That Hearing Will Be Given As to Construction of Sections of Criminal Code

Official intimation has been received from Ottawa that by an order-in-council of the 6th of April, His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council has referred to the Supreme Court of Canada for hearing and consideration certain questions that have been raised with respect to the construction of section 873a of the criminal code of Canada and section 17 of the Lord's Day act. In the same connection Mr. Justice Duff has, by an order dated April 16, directed that the case be inscribed on the list of appeals entered for hearing at the sitting of the Supreme Court of Canada opening on the 3rd of May—and that it head the list of cases. The order further directs that the respective attorneys general of the several provinces of Canada be notified of the hearing of the references, which are briefly cited as follows:

"1. Is a preliminary inquiry before a magistrate necessary before charge can be preferred under section 873 of the criminal code?"
"2. Has the lawful deputy of the attorney-general appointed by competent provincial authority in the Province of Alberta, authority to prefer a charge under section 83a of the criminal code of Canada without the written consent of the judge of the court or of the attorney-general in person within the order of the court?"
"3. Has the lawful deputy of the attorney-general appointed by competent provincial authority in the Province of Saskatchewan, authority to prefer a charge under section 873a of the criminal code without the written consent of the judge of the court or of the attorney-general in person and without an order of the court?"
"4. Has the lawful deputy of the attorney-general of a province of Canada, appointed by competent provincial authority, authority to grant the leave of the attorney-general of his province under section 17 of the Lord's Day act."

AUSTRALIA WANTS MANY IMMIGRANTS

Commonwealth Decides to Carry Out an Extensive Programme of National Advertising in Great Britain

MELBOURNE, April 28.—Australia is about to embark upon a great scheme of national advertising in Great Britain, the Continent, and America. The object of the promoters is the attracting to her shores such streams of agriculturalists, small farmers, and petty capitalists as shall absorb nearly 1,000,000 acres of her virgin lands, and 100,000 acres of her cleared and irrigated settlement districts.

The proposals of the Government embrace the organization on a large scale of "Land Seekers' Excursions," somewhat similar in character to those conducted by the Dominion of Canada. They also include a tour of Australia by a party of representative Scottish farmers who are expected to spend six months in the country. There are other plans involving the production of Australian guide-books, the dissemination from the High Commissioner's Press bureau in London of weekly news-letters which shall inform the world concerning the openings for employment and the lands available in the different States.

In some of the irrigation districts of Northern Victoria an agriculturist will be able to obtain forty-acre blocks of land on which, with very little labor help, he will be in a position to net from \$1,500 to \$2,500 a year clear profit. This income is realized from orchards and lucerne, tomatoes, maize, and ambler cane paddocks.

In other States, particularly in New South Wales and Queensland, the preparations to absorb the coming tide of newcomers are on even a vaster scale than in Victoria.

ONLY IDLE RUMOR

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Takes Occasion to Deny Reports Concerning His Intentions.

MONTREAL, April 28.—A rumor has been circulated that Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy is contemplating retiring from the presidency of the C. P. R. company and entering the political arena in the House of Commons, Ottawa. When seen today on the subject, Sir Thomas said: "This absurd rumor is absolutely without the slightest foundation. Never has any serious suggestion of this character been made to me, and if it had been made, and if I had any idea of a political career, it would for numerous reasons be simply impossible for me to consider it for many years to come. This rumor is so manifestly improbable that it is hardly worthy of a denial, especially coming at this time, when we are so engrossed in the expansion and development of the various important interests of the Canadian Pacific Railway."

SENTENCED TO DEATH

Albert Wolter to Die in Electric Chair at Sing Sing in Early Part of June.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Albert Wolter, convicted of the murder of little Ruth Wheeler, was sentenced by Judge Foster in the general sessions, to die in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison, some time during the week beginning June 6. The condemned man displayed only a languid interest in the court proceedings.

OSSINING, N. Y., April 28.—Albert Wolter, the slayer of Ruth Wheeler, was brought here yesterday afternoon and taken to Sing Sing prison. The

prisoner smiled as he saw a crowd of two hundred or more persons at the station, as if he considered their presence a compliment. Wolter was smoking a cigar as he alighted, and continued smoking during the half mile walk to the prison. After his pedigree had been taken Wolter was placed in the death house.

Conductor Reynolds Honored.

LONDON, April 28.—The award of the Albert medal to conductor Thomas Reynolds of the C. P. R. for conspicuous bravery in the recent wreck at Spanish River, appears in the London Gazette.

Would Tax Colonial Flour.

LONDON, April 27.—It is understood that if the Unionists get into office a duty will be imposed upon colonial flour. The tariff reform league welcomes the immunity from taxation of colonial wheat, and has pledged itself to support this policy.

Quebec's Obedience

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Efforts of the United States to have modified in some way the new pulp wood policy of the province of Quebec have been unsuccessful. United States Consul Foster, at Ottawa, has telegraphed to the State Department that Premier Laurier yesterday informed him that Quebec Province declined to modify the new law.

General Miles Hurt

WASHINGTON, April 28.—General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, was thrown from a new horse he was riding in Potomac Park late yesterday. One rib was broken. He received a slight scalp wound and was bruised on his shoulder and side. It is not thought that he suffered any internal injuries.

Many Homeseekers

CALGARY, April 28.—The extraordinary movement this spring of homeseekers from United States points to Central Alberta is indicated by the fact that eighty thousand acres of farm lands have been sold by the Canadian Pacific allway Company, during the last three months for actual settlement in districts tributary to the Wetaskiwin and Lacombe branches of their railway in Central Alberta.

Coal Wage Scale Signed

PITTSBURG, April 28.—Twenty-six coal operators out of a total of thirty-one in the Pittsburgh district have signed the wage scale demanded by the miners and will soon resume operations in their mines, is the statement confirmed today at the headquarters of the district officials of the United Mine Workers of America. It was said, however, that the five operators who have not yet signed the scale were among the largest producers in the district.

Joseph Martin Checked.

LONDON, April 28.—In reference to the government's proposal to exempt agricultural values from taxation, which is stated in the budget somewhat vaguely, Joseph Martin, M.P., for East St. Pancras, declared in the commons that in spite of the government's intention the effect of the bill was to tax such. He was pulled up by Lloyd George and was about to illustrate his point when he was called to order by the chairman for exceeding the limit of discussion. Mr. Martin remarked amid laughter that it seemed pretty hard to get on with the matter at all.

For Selling Wood Alcohol

WESTERLY, R.I., April 28.—The first warrants directly charging responsibility for the death of any of the fourteen supposed victims of wood alcohol in this vicinity lately, were served today on John Cisco and his wife Katrine. The two were arrested at their home in White Rock, a village near Westerly, charged with manslaughter in selling whiskey containing wood alcohol to Daniel T. Sullivan, of the same village, on April 12 last, from

the alleged effects of which he died on the following day. Cisco and his wife pleaded not guilty, and were held without bail for a hearing on May 6. Cisco, who is a laborer, is alleged to have conducted a "kitchen bar room" for some time.

C. N. R. Machinists.

WINNIPEG, April 28.—The C.N.R. machinists were notified yesterday afternoon by the company that their request for a higher wage schedule was

turned down. At present the machinists are receiving 40 cents an hour, which is 2½ cents per hour less than the C. P. R. machinists are getting. In the schedule which the C. N. R. men presented to the company they ask for 45 cents per hour. The men held a meeting last evening, at which the whole question was discussed thoroughly, but just what decision they arrived at is not known.

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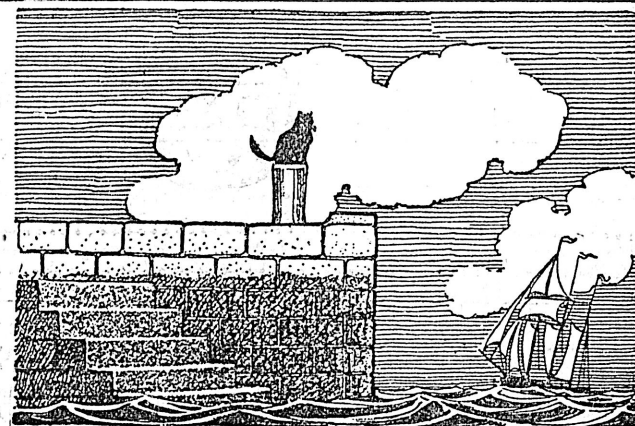
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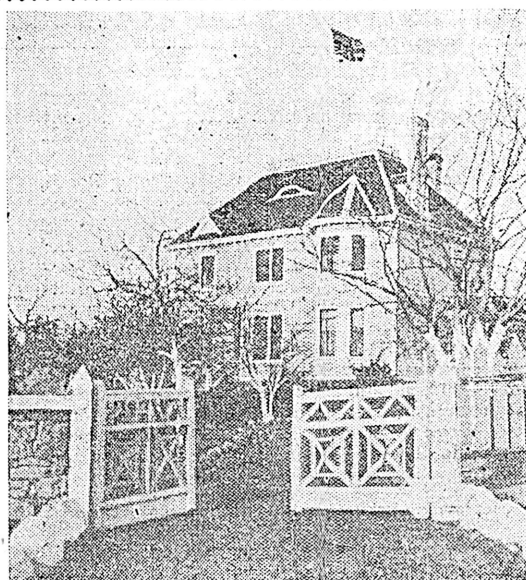
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SCHEME TO REMOVE TELEPHONE POLES

City Electrician Hutchison Explains Advantages of Conduit System to Gathering of Property Holders

With a view to advancing the civic project for utilizing the vacant spaces and lines in the centre of business blocks for the purpose of distributing wires carried there by the conduit system, and so doing away with a large number of the unsightly poles in the business section, the Mayor and aldermen met a number of property owners last night at the city hall and discussed the scheme. The application of the project is at first confined to that section of the city bounded by Wharf, Humboldt, Cormorant and Blanchard streets. In this area there are about three hundred property owners, but less than a score turned up at last night's meeting. The scheme was explained in detail by City Electrician Hutchison. It comprises the removal of all telephone poles, the substitution of a conduit system, the wires being carried by conduits to the open spaces in blocks where poles would be erected and the wires distributed through the rear of buildings. The city, he pointed out, had no guarantee that the light and power wires would be similarly conveyed, as the B. C. Electric Railway company did not seem to view the project with favor. The telephone company, however, had agreed to the scheme. The sanction of property owners was necessary before the hollow spaces in blocks could be utilized for the purpose sought. The owners present were generally in favor of the scheme, which involves

the city guaranteeing bonds of the B. C. Telephone Company to the amount of approximately \$75,000, the sum which will be required to carry out the work over the area in question. A number of them signed the petition which is being drawn up to have the work carried out. In the scheme the company deals with the city directly and the city with the property owners, while the company agrees with the city to make good any damage to property which may result in the carrying out of the scheme.

AT THE CITY HOTELS

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G. T. P. Progress

At London the other day President Charles M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, stated that this summer he expected to ride from Prince Rupert to Copper River on the new railway line.

Construction work is being rapidly pushed forward on the line both east and west of Fort George. Transcontinental trains will be running through here, possibly in 1911, certainly in 1912.

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On the Waterfront

AGENT ORDERS WORK STOPPED

Capt. Gaudin of Marine Department Will Not Permit Continuation G.T.P. Wharf Beyond Present Line

WHARF PLANS NOT APPROVED AT OTTAWA

Work to Go on Back of Present Line Until Dept. Gives Permission—Rumor That Adjoining Wharf is Purchased

Work on the Grand Trunk Pacific wharves has been stopped by order of Capt. J. Gaudin, local agent of Marine and Fisheries, and until permission is obtained from Ottawa, no further work will be carried on beyond the present wharf line in the inner harbor. When the pier on which work has been going on for some days past reached the limit of the present wharf line three days ago, Capt. Gaudin telegraphed to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for instructions, as the Department of Marine has not yet approved of the plans filed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company for the wharf, and telegrams have since been passing between Ottawa and Victoria. Capt. Gaudin, when interviewed yesterday, was unwilling to make any statement beyond stating that the plans filed had not yet been approved by his department, and pending the approval being given work could not be continued along the line of wharves as drawn at present.

C. J. Johnston & Co., contractors, who have about sixty men employed in excavating rock and general construction work on the wharves, will be pending permission to carry out the plans, devote their attention to assembling material and completing work within the limit of the wharf line.

The wharf line in the inner harbor is to be extended when the work of removing obstructions near the Songhees Reserve is completed, for which work Lobnitz rock crushers have been ordered. When these obstructions are removed the line will be altered so that the face of the wharves will be extended, starting on an angle from the vicinity of the railroad bridge to a distance of about one hundred feet in front of the present line at the face of the Government wharf.

The plans for the G.T.P. wharves, which have been approved by the Public Works Department and which will probably be also approved shortly by the Marine Department and work continued, provide for an extension further than one hundred feet. The pier will be at least fifty feet beyond this. The plans are for the construction of a big pier from the face of the bulkhead, 375 feet long, which has just been completed. This pier will be 134 feet wide and will jut out 320 feet from the face of the bulkhead, with landings at either side for the Prince liners of the company, the first of which, the Prince Rupert, is to arrive here in June. From this pier there will be a slip 140 feet wide, extending to a berth 170 feet long built out a distance of 5 feet from the line of the G. T. P. property at the edge of the present Government wharf. On the other side, nearest the Puget Sound Navigation Company's dock, there will be a slip fifty feet wide. A warehouse will be built on the pier and also on the land behind the bulkhead, where filling is being made with the rock excavated from the property to the Wharf street line.

There was a rumor current yesterday that the G. T. P. Company had purchased the wharf of the Puget Sound Navigation Company adjoining its site, but this could not be traced.

While the stoppage of work will interfere with the plans of the company it will probably not delay construction to great extent. This intention will be given to necessary work back of the wharf line of the inner harbor pending the arrival of permission from Ottawa to carry on the work beyond this limit, and the contractors and engineers expect this permission will not be long delayed.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, April, 1910.									
Date	Time H	Time H	Time H	Time H	Time H	Time H	Time H	Time H	Time H
1	4.14	8.51	14.25	2.01	5.46	9.30	1.18	4.51	8.34
2	4.36	8.71	15.18	2.27	5.26	9.10	1.44	5.11	8.54
3	5.14	8.16	16.10	3.01	4.51	8.41	2.18	5.46	9.30
4	6.06	8.47	17.01	3.51	4.26	8.10	3.01	6.41	10.21
5	7.01	8.16	17.51	4.26	3.51	7.41	3.51	7.41	11.12
6	7.51	7.41	18.41	5.01	3.26	7.10	4.26	7.10	12.01
7	8.41	7.10	19.30	5.46	2.51	6.41	5.01	6.41	12.51
8	9.30	6.41	20.18	6.30	2.26	6.10	5.46	6.10	13.41
9	10.18	6.10	21.06	7.10	2.01	5.46	6.30	5.46	14.30
10	11.06	5.46	21.54	7.41	1.44	5.11	7.10	7.41	15.18
11	11.54	5.11	22.41	8.16	1.18	4.51	8.41	8.16	16.06
12	12.41	4.51	23.29	8.41	1.01	4.26	9.10	8.41	16.54
13	13.29	4.26	24.16	9.10	0.46	3.51	9.30	9.10	17.41
14	14.16	3.51	25.04	9.30	0.30	3.26	10.18	9.30	18.29
15	15.04	3.26	25.51	10.18	0.18	3.01	11.06	10.18	19.16
16	15.51	3.01	26.39	11.06	0.01	2.51	11.54	11.06	20.04
17	16.39	2.51	27.26	11.54	0.00	2.26	12.41	11.54	20.51
18	17.26	2.26	28.14	12.41	0.00	2.01	13.29	12.41	21.39
19	18.14	2.01	29.01	13.29	0.00	1.44	14.16	13.29	22.26
20	19.01	1.44	29.89	14.16	0.00	1.18	15.04	14.16	23.14
21	19.49	1.18	30.76	15.04	0.00	1.01	15.51	15.04	24.01
22	20.36	1.01	31.64	15.51	0.00	0.46	16.39	15.51	24.89
23	21.24	0.46	32.51	16.39	0.00	0.30	17.26	16.39	25.76
24	22.11	0.30	33.39	17.26	0.00	0.18	18.14	17.26	26.64
25	22.99	0.18	34.26	18.14	0.00	0.00	19.01	18.14	27.51
26	23.86	0.00	35.14	19.01	0.00	0.00	19.49	19.01	28.39
27	24.74	0.00	36.01	19.49	0.00	0.00	20.36	19.49	29.26
28	25.61	0.00	36.89	20.36	0.00	0.00	21.24	20.36	30.14
29	26.49	0.00	37.76	21.24	0.00	0.00	22.11	21.24	31.01
30	27.36	0.00	38.64	22.11	0.00	0.00	22.99	22.11	31.89

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.17; temp., 50.

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; bar, 30.12; temp., 45; sea smooth.

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind N. W., 5 miles; bar, 30.24; temp., 48; in, steamers Henry 5:45 p. m.; in, two small steamers at 10:50 p. m.; in, barque Washington at 5:15 a. m.; in, 4-masted barkentine towing at 7:40 a. m.

Estevan, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; temp., 45; sea smooth.

Pachena, 8 a. m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.16; temp., 45; sea smooth.

Triangle, 8 a. m.—Passing showers; wind S. E.; bar, 29.52; temp., 36; sea smooth; steam schooner fishing off here.

Point Grey, noon.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.25; temp., 57; passed in, St. Denis 11:45 a. m.

Cape Lazo, noon.—Clear; wind S. E.; light; bar, 30.60; temp., 53; sea smooth.

Tatoosh, noon.—Cloudy; wind west, 10 miles; bar, 30.27; temp., 53; sea smooth.

Pachena, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 30.22; temp., 51; sea smooth.

Estevan, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; temp., 53; sea smooth.

JESSIE LANDS SICK CAPTAIN

Sealer Puts Into Port Simpson With Capt. Munro Seriously Ill—Deserters From Pesca-wha Decides to Go Back

The sealing schooner Jessie, of this city, has put into Port Simpson, to land Capt. Munro, her master, for hospital treatment, he having been taken ill while the schooner was in Dixon entrance sealing. The Jessie, which left Victoria five months ago, called at Uluet about the beginning of this month, and shipped 225 seal-skins taken on the southern coast to Victoria. Richard Hall, her owner, went to the west coast port and refitted the vessel for the summer cruise. The Jessie proceeded northward to hunt until the close of the spring sealing season on Saturday, when Capt. Munro was to have proceeded to the sea-otter grounds.

Capt. William Munro, of the Jessie, is well known in Victoria. He is married, his wife and family residing here. He has been placed under the care of Dr. Richardson, of the Port Simpson Hospital. The Jessie has a crew of 26 men.

News comes from Quatsino in the mails, of an attempt which failed, on the part of two hunters of the sealing schooner Pesca-wha to take French leave when the vessel was at the west coast port recently. Donaldson and Linton took one of the hunting boats and made their way to the village. Their flight was not discovered for twelve hours, when Capt. Balcom got a launch at Winter Harbor and started in pursuit of the couple, who had gone to Coal Harbor. Constable Sorensen meanwhile went across the trail to Hardy Bay in pursuit of the runaways, and found them awaiting a steamer there. They would not accompany him back, and word was sent to Capt. Balcom. The deserters meanwhile tried to make their way through the bush to Prince Rupert, but lost their way, and returned to Hardy Bay. While the constable was going by sea to Port Rupert after them, they returned over the trail and went back on board the schooner.

Still another Japanese sealing schooner has been reported off this coast, the Boso Maru No. 2. This is one of the vessels engaged in a sealing raid in the Bering Sea in 1906, when twelve Japanese sealers lost their lives. Two schooners were engaged, the Miyu Maru and Boso Maru. The fourth schooner from Japanese ports reported off this coast this season, the Boso Maru left Tateyama on January 18.

JAPANESE INVENTS REVERSIBLE TURBINE

Chief Engineer of Nippon Yusen Kaisha Liner Has Accomplished Work.

News was brought of the steamer Owa Maru today that the chief engineer of the Chefoo Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has recently invented an improvement upon the turbine engine. The only and serious complaint heard about turbines has been directed against the difficulty which is experienced in reversing the engine. The engineer, bent upon removing this drawback, has worked upon the principle of the windmill that shifts its direction under the influence of opposing winds and has succeeded at length after years of close application in inventing a new device by which the engine may be operated so as to turn the course of the vessel in any direction required with the greatest ease. He has made a model of his own invention and intends to apply for the patent rights.

Sternwheelers in Blow

The sternwheel steamer Hazelton left Port Simpson on Tuesday morning and made her way to Prince Rupert during a strong southwest blow. The Port Simpson, which left Port Simpson a few hours after the Hazelton, was obliged to return.

ARE REMOVING ALIEN OFFICERS

Japanese Public Bringing Pressure to Bear on Nippon Yusen Kaisha to Have British Officers Displaced

Advices were brought by the steamer Awa Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha that the Japanese public are now seeking through their government to force the big Japanese steamship company to dismiss the foreigners, mostly Britishers, in their employ, and gradually dismissals are taking place. On the steamers employed in the transpacific trade the European steamship officers have disappeared, all having been replaced by Japanese. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha does not favor the change, being anxious to continue the employment of foreigners on some of their steamers as masters and chief engineers.

The following is an extract from a letter received from an officer at present serving in that company:

"They say that other nations are doing the same, and this has now culminated in the dismissal, by the merciful Japanese method of 'seconding' for one year on half pay, of twelve British master officers and engineers. They are mostly over 45 years of age; I need not explain what that means. There are very few British shipmasters now remaining, and the only thing that I can see that could be done to delay our ruin—nothing, probably, can avert it—is to advocate passing some measure to prevent passengers' ships clearing from British ports unless commanded by men who have certificates—equal to British certificates—granted on examination from grade to grade, after a due qualifying time in each. This the majority of Japanese never do. Those who pass through the Sho-Sen-Gakko (Mercantile marine school) pass their final examination, for all but physical tests, after eighteen months at sea in the training ship, and about ten months at sea as apprentices. It would not be fair to compare these officers with graduates from the Worcester or Conway, as their educational standard is certainly higher, as well as their age. But the consequences of trusting to seamanship and rule of the road acquired in the manner indicated needs no comment. The Sho-Sen-Gakko graduates form a very strong association, and their number forms a continual menace to the N.Y.K., who, for this reason, as well as others, are in favor of retaining the services of foreigners. If this matter were given publicity by you, and the Japanese system held up to ridicule—which among them exceedingly—there is no doubt in my mind that steps would be taken to revise this glaring defect in the educational system, and in the meantime the positions of the remaining foreigners would be rendered more secure. You would be sacrificing nothing, as after all, there is no chance of any British Government taking away certificates they have already granted. It would be too un-British, wouldn't it?"

SLIGHT ALARM FELT FOR THE KILDALTON

British Sailer Now Out 187 Days From Glasgow For Puget Sound Without Being Spoken.

Some slight anxiety is being felt for the British ship Kildalton, which left Glasgow 187 days ago for Puget Sound with general freight. Compared with the passage of the British bark Elginshire from Glasgow to the Sound, the performance of the Kildalton gives some reasons for alarm. The Elginshire left Glasgow November 9 and made the passage to the Sound in about 140 days, while the Kildalton, leaving October 24, has not been heard from. The German ship Adolph, which recently arrived on the Sound, was 145 days from Montevideo, but for slowness the Kildalton is going them both one better.

The British bark Almora, which is overdue from Newcastle-on-Tyne, is out 191 days, but she was spoken passing Dungeness 183 days ago. Both vessels have cargo for the Sound and seem to be running a slow pace. The passage of the Kildalton has added another laurel to the many she has earned as a smart sailer. Advices just received report her arrival at East London, South Africa, April 6, only 94 days out from British Columbia. The vessel put to sea January 1 and her passage is unusually smart for the long course to South Africa, via Cape Horn. The vessel was on Puget Sound in December discharging general cargo from Hamburg, after which she towed to Vancouver to load lumber. On her last outward passage the vessel was but 142 days from the River Elbe to Honolulu, via Cape of Good Hope. From the latter port she came to Puget Sound in 17 days to discharge the remainder.

On her last voyage around the Kircudbrightshire received a lot of notice because of the three very smart passages in the voyage. From Glasgow to Sydney, N. S. W., she was out 81 days, from Newcastle to Jujin 39 days, and from Caleta Buena to Queenstown 93

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Petrolina, April 28
Amur, May 2
Amur, May 16
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Queen City leaves Vancouver every Wednesday.
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For San Francisco:
City of Puebla, May 4
Queen, May 11
For Mexico:
Lonsdale, May 8
For Orient:
Empress of Japan, May 4
Awa Maru, May 10
For Australia:
Makura, May 20
For Liverpool:
Proteslaus, May 18

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The Jebson liner Ella, Capt. Bruhn, reached port yesterday morning and proceeded to Vancouver, for which port she has 1700 tons of general cargo brought over the Tehuantepec railroad. In all 57 passengers were brought north, the list being as follows: E. Singleton Wise and Mrs. Singleton Wise, A. F. Mullen, Frank M. Foulsey, J. S. Johnston, H. C. Clarke, Dora Gladen, Jos. McCann, A. W. Graham, Mrs. Irene Sanford, W. A. Howell, Mrs. W. A. Howell, Arthur Hyslop, Fred Smith, Benjamin Wilson, J. B. Peasley, Wm. de Moulia, P. N. Thompson, Jean Casaux, J. C. Cottab, Donald Keith, Leslie Keith, Mrs. Donald Keith, Mr. McNamara, W. Herbert, Mrs. W. Herbert, Victor Herbert, W. H. Scharringhausen, W. Scharringhausen, Fred Scharringhausen, Nicol Schmidt, John B. Mills, Agnes K. Mills, E. J. Clark, N. A. Johnston, James S. Gray, D. G. Monroe, J. H. Monroe, Mrs. E. Haughton, R. Axtle, Jr., M. S. de Axtle, Dolores Pinafior, Charles Cowen, Alexander B. McMillan, John W. Bailey, Mike H. Sheehan, Edward V. Robley, George Brown, George Besette, E. Martin Webb, Thomas English, Mrs. Louis English, Irene English, Charles English, John Stone, Antony Christensen and Ralph B. Rogers.

On arrival at Seattle the Ella is to be withdrawn from the route, and with the Erna, is to be returned to the owner, M. Jensen of Hamburg, by Jensen & Ostrander, who propose to continue the service with chartered vessels.

Tees From Steveston

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Ottawa and Return	91.50
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Detroit and Return	82.50
Chatham, Ont. and Return	86.30
Toronto, Buffalo, Brantford, Hamilton, Pittsburg, and Return	91.50
Ottawa and Return	103.00
Montreal and Return	105.00
New York, Philadelphia and Return	108.50
Boston and Return	110.00
Hallifax and Return	127.00
North Sydney and Return	130.05

PROVINCIAL NEWS

A new Methodist church is in erection at Mission.

A Creamery association has been formed at Salmon Arm.

A campaign for the removal of the Chinese cemetery is in full swing at New Westminster.

The Coldwater hotel at Merritt is ready for opening.

There is a bright prospect of the early settlement of the Greenwood strike.

New Westminster is agitating for larger and better hotels.

Sol. Cameron is to build a five-storey hotel of steel and concrete at Prince Rupert.

A \$120,000 fish curing and refrigerating plant is to be established at Seal Cove, Prince Rupert.

The first agricultural fair in the Boundary country will be held this autumn at Midway.

Captain Hill, of Grand Forks, is the new editor of the Times of that Boundary city.

The congregation of Christ Church, Anglican, will erect a handsome new church at Fernie.

The Salmon Arm council is disposed to grant the board of trade \$300 for expenditure in a publicity campaign.

The first liquor license to be granted

in Prince Rupert is for the Prince Rupert Club, whose members are now preparing to erect a \$10,000 home.

Summerland municipality has refused an offer of 99 cents on the dollar for its debentures, and expects to secure 99 1/2 cents.

Sterling and Pleadin have leased the Peachland fruit cannery for the season and will operate it to the limit of its capacity.

The Princess Charlotte has been requisitioned for a special excursion trip from Vancouver to this city on the 24th of May.

John Houston's Tribune is to have competition at Fort George, E. A. Hagen, late of Revelstoke, having decided to also enter the field.

Arrangements have been perfected for a greatly improved train service on the Great Northern between Vancouver, Seattle and Portland.

An Indian woman received a bullet through the neck at Spatsmuk a few days ago, through the accidental discharge of a 22-calibre rifle of the didn't-know-it-was-loaded variety.

A. R. McDonald fell fifty feet from a fire escape at the Premier hotel, Prince Rupert, last week, escaping any more serious injury than two broken ribs and a bruised shoulder.

The school authorities at New Westminster have asked the council of that city to submit to the people a bylaw to raise \$9,500 for the erection of three new schools.

A petition is in circulation at Prince Rupert asking the government to continue the construction of sewers in the new city until the \$25,000 appropriation is exhausted.

Thirty additional French-Canadian families are to be brought from Quebec to New Westminster, for the reinforcement of the working force in the Fraser river mills.

For driving cattle through Vancouver's streets, whereby a lad named McKenzie sustained injuries, P. Burns and Co. have been mulcted in the sum of \$750.

Miss Lena Hughes has been chosen May Queen for the Mischianza to be held on May 2, 3 and 4, in Nanaimo. Her Majesty polled a total of 18,824 votes.

C. F. Haxington is now at work revising the location line for the C. N. R. between Kamloops and Lytton. Surveyor Irving and his party are at work in the North Thompson valley.

N. Ziruk, a Slavonian employee of the Elk Lumber company, was killed in the mill last Saturday. Just how the fatal accident occurred is a mystery. Ziruk having been alone at the time.

Mr. D. P. Latham, for seventeen years past city treasurer of New Westminster, has resigned that office to assume the local management of the National Finance Co., succeeding N. H. McQuarrie.

George Kenty, in arresting whom on a C. P. R. train at Mission, Provincial Constable Lane dropped dead of heart disease, has been released from custody upon pledging his word to refrain from drinking in future.

Major Fred Stork, late of Fernie, is in the field for the mayoralty of Prince Rupert, while among the candidates for aldermanic office are Messrs. M. M. Stephens, George R. Naden, ex-M. P. P. W. P. Lynch, A. R. Barrow, F. H. Mohr, J. H. Hildridge, H. H. Clarke and Dr. McIntyre.

Mr. J. M. McPhee has left Prince Rupert for Stewart to superintend construction of the bridges, wagon roads and trails which the provincial government has decided upon. Bridges will be thrown across Glacier, Bitter creek, Bear river and American creek, besides which a ferry is to be established on Bear river, just above Bitter creek. Road appropriations of \$14,000 will also be utilized, the work contemplated including a wagon road fourteen miles in length from the head of navigation to the forks of Bear river and American creek.

MINING NEWS

Metal Markets.

London copper close: Spots 46, unchanged, sales 800 tons. Futures, 57-8, unchanged, sales 900 tons, steady. London silver, 21 1/16, New York, 54 1/2. Mexican dollars, 41 cents. Standard copper, 12 1/2 to 12 3/4. Lead, \$3 1/2 to \$4 1/2. Tin, \$32.85 to \$33.15. Spelter, \$5.25 to \$5.10.

To Report on Graham Island Coals.

R. G. Drinnan, who has been engaged by a Vancouver syndicate to examine and report on coal-bearing lands on Graham Island of the Queen Charlotte group, has had many years experience in the practical management and development of coal mines. He is best known in this province from his long connection with the mine of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, in southeast Kootenay, of which he was general superintendent for several years. Afterwards he filled a similar position with the Hosmer Mines, Ltd., also operating coal mines in the Crow's Nest country. Last year he was engaged in examining for a Canadian syndicate a large area of valuable coal lands in western Alberta, north of the Canadian Pacific railway main line. His lengthy experience and extended knowledge of coal measures and the development of coal seams will make his report on the Graham Island coal lands his principals are interested in, of more than ordinary value and usefulness.

General Manager Visits Granby Mine.

Jay P. Graves, vice-president and general manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power company, visited the mines this week. He arrived with Superintendent R. E. Morgan of the Great Northern, accompanied from Grand Forks by Treasurer G. W. Wooster. Mr. Graves was there for the purpose of inspecting the works, and consulting with Superintendent O. B. Smith and other officials of the company intimately connected with the development of the properties. It is about a year and a half since Manager Graves last visited Phoenix, having been in California for several months on account of ill-health, and he went to acquaint himself as far as possible with the operations of the company in order to present a report to the directors at their next meeting in New York on May 3rd. The general manager had no information to make public more than his remarks which appeared recently in these columns. He will probably consult with J. J. Hill, who is due in Spokane next week, prior to leaving for the east.

Large Total of Lead Bounties.

The sum of \$335,000, one-third of a million dollars, has been paid out during the year ending March 31, or rather for that year, because the shipping mines had till April 15 to get their final statements in—in lead bounties in Canada. All of this sum comes to British

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Managing Director Maple Leaf Milling Company, Limited.

NEW COMPANY A GOING CONCERN

Maple Leaf Milling Company, Limited, is a new company which has taken over the whole undertaking as a going concern of the Maple Leaf Flour Mills Company Limited, including therein that of the Hedley Shaw Milling Company Limited. The company has mills at Kenora, Thorold, St. Catharines, Welland, and Fort Colborne (the last named in course of construction) in the Province of Ontario and at Brandon in the Province of Manitoba. When the construction at present under way at Port Colborne is completed the company will have a total milling capacity of 12,800 barrels per day. The company has at present thirty-five elevators situated throughout the Western Wheat Belt, and fifteen additional ones are being added at the present time. A million bushel elevator is being constructed next to the new mill at Port Colborne. The company has also warehouses and offices at Toronto, Winnipeg, Kingston, Ottawa, and Montreal.

MARKET FOR OUTPUT

The rapid growth of the business of the two companies taken over has long made apparent the necessity of additional milling capacity. Further, the tremendous increase in the total output from the Western wheat belt makes it absolutely necessary to have more mills in Canada to handle it. Last year the output of the Western wheat belt amounted to about 125,000,000 bushels, and men who have made a close study of the development that the Western country is likely to see, estimate that by the end of the year 1920 Canada will be producing at the rate of fully 500,000,000 bushels annually. As in the past, a great proportion of this large production will of necessity find its way into Canadian mills. Larger demands are bound to come as the population of the country increases, and the enquiry for the Canadian product, both from Great Britain and from the foreign markets of the world, will increase. The chain of mills that is now controlled by the new company will enable it to go ahead and secure its full share of the trade of every section of Canada, as well as to obtain even a very much larger proportion of the export business to Great Britain and to foreign markets than it has up to the present time.

SECURITY AND EARNING POWER: The assets of the old Companies taken over as above stand in excess of all liabilities and without any allowance for good-will, trade marks, etc., at \$3,770,524.11, this amount being ascertained on the basis of an appraisal by the Canadian-American Appraisal Company, Limited, as of March 17th, 1910, of the capital assets taken over, and the certificate of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Company, as of February 28th, 1910, as to the current assets and current liabilities, with a liberal allowance for all contingencies. There has also been placed in the Treasury \$1,000,000 of additional cash, which, besides permitting of the completion of a 6,000 barrel mill and a million bushing elevator and storage warehouse at Port Colborne, and of fifteen additional elevators in the West, will provide the new Company with further working capital.

As per certificate of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Company, of London, quoted below, the earnings of the old Company on the present plant amounted from September 25th, 1908, to August 20th, 1909, to \$218,843.38.

And from August 21st, 1909, to February 28th, 1910, to \$166,793.29.

Being for the latter period at the rate equal to over 13 per cent. on the preferred stock of the Company.

The following is the certificate of Price, Waterhouse & Company:—

"Messrs. Cawthra Mullock & Company, Toronto,

"Gentlemen:—

"We have examined the books of the Maple Leaf Flour Mills Company, Limited, which include the transactions carried on under the name of The Hedley Shaw Milling Company, Limited, at Toronto and Branches, from September 25th, 1908 (prior to which date the Company's principal mills were not completed nor in operation) to February 28th, 1910, and we certify that the profits for the period, after making provision for depreciation, but before charging interest on loans, were as follows:—

From September 25th, 1908, to August 20th, 1909 \$218,843.38

From August 21st, 1909, to February 28th, 1910 \$166,793.29

"Yours very truly,

"PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO."

MANAGEMENT

The properties of the old companies have been constructed and developed under the direction of Mr. Hedley Shaw, late General Manager of The Hedley Shaw Milling Company, Limited, and of The Maple Leaf Flour Mills Company, and Mr. D. C. Cameron late President of the Maple Leaf Flour Mills Company, Limited. Both these gentlemen will retain large interests in the new company, besides being actively identified with it. Mr. Hedley Shaw will occupy the position of Managing Director of the new company, thus giving to it the full benefit of his long practical experience.

FAVORABLE LOCATION OF NEW LARGE MILLS

The location of the new large mill at Port Colborne is without exception the best there is in Canada. This mill when completed, in addition to having the large capacity mentioned, will have one of the most modern equipments in the world. The company at all times will be able to keep it well supplied with wheat. In addition to its own 1,000,000 bushel elevator, which will be situated just alongside of the mill, the company will be able to make arrangements to have the last steamers, coming down from the west at the end of the season of navigation, tie up for the winter months at the elevator and in this way afford additional storage capacity without any necessity of any capital outlay for it. Should at any time the company find it advisable to do so, it will also be able to draw from the government elevator, which will be situated on the same pier as its Port Colborne mill.

The location of the company's mills is such as to provide a ready market for the bye-products of each. The greater part of the milling capacity will be in Ontario, where, as government statistics show, a smaller amount of wheat is being grown each year as the farmers go in more and more for stock raising. This means a brisk demand for the bye-products of the mills for feed.

Prospectuses and forms of application may be obtained at any branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada or The Royal Bank of Canada, from a complete report on the advantages of the Port Colborne site, prepared by Mr. Hedley Shaw, will be found in the prospectus.

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The Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co., of Vancouver, B. C., was incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia in the year 1890, and about eight years ago came under the present control. During this period steady progress has been made in laying the foundation for a large and successful Fire Insurance Company.

The paid up capital has increased from \$37,000.00 in 1904 to \$230,000.00.

The Company is acting under a Dominion Charter and has an active organization throughout the Dominion of Canada as well as strong connections in the United States and Great Britain.

Regular Dividends Have Been Paid to Shareholders, and, in Addition to These, Substantial Bonuses Have Been Credited

The Board of Directors of this Company is composed of eighteen of the leading business and professional men of the West, each of whom has made a success in his own line.

Up to the present the stock of the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co. has never been offered to the general public, but has been confined to those in control. The Directors having, however, demonstrated that there is money to be made in the Fire Insurance business, are now convinced that a much greater success can be made with a larger capitalization and with the co-operation of the leading business men of the West.

Having therefore in view the making of the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co. one of the largest and strongest Fire Insurance companies in Canada, the Directors recently decided to increase the capitalization from \$275,000.00 to \$500,000.00, and a considerable proportion of this new issue has already been taken up by leading business men of Vancouver and vicinity. The Directors of the Company have also recently subscribed for a large block of the stock. Only a limited amount of the balance of this stock will be offered in Victoria, as it has been decided to have business men of other sections of the Dominion participate where their influence will inure to the benefit of the Company.

That there is ample scope for the profitable investment in a strong Canadian Fire Insurance Company is shown from the fact that in the past ten years premiums amounting to about \$100,000,000.00 have been paid by Canadians to Companies incorporated outside of Canada. With sufficient capital invested in the business in Canada a great part of this money would have been kept in our own Dominion of Canada and would have materially assisted in the developing of the resources of our own country.

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Manager Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co.

The Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company Has Several Distinct Advantages for Earning a Larger Net Profit Than Many Other Fire Insurance Companies, as Shown by the Following Facts:

Practically the same safe, careful and conservative management which has built up the British Columbia Permanent Loan Co. to its present commanding position controls the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co. From the one Company, the very nature of its Loan business (acknowledged by Fire Insurance experts to be "The Cream of the Business") a large amount of premiums flow with an extremely low expense ratio to the latter Company. Again, the interest upon investments of the capital, surplus and reserves, is very nearly double that obtained by other Companies located in the East.

The Premiums Paid by Business Men Create the Profits of Fire Insurance Companies

The Company particularly desires the co-operation of business men, who can, by the dividends paid and increase of value of stock, reduce or entirely eliminate their Fire Insurance expense.

About 600 shares of stock are now held in Victoria, and stock holders almost unanimously have signified their intention to take up their rights to subscribe to the new issue.

Mr. J. Spencer Rogers, an Insurance expert who took a leading part in the organization of the People's National Fire Insurance Co., recently formed, has been secured to bring the capitalization of the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co. up to the \$500,000.00 mark.

Applications for stock will be filled in the order received, and in case of over-subscription, stock will be allotted pro rata.

The Company reserves the right to reject wholly or in part any application for stock.

Enquiries for further details, price, and terms of payment will be furnished by

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Fiscal Representative, Empress Hotel, Victoria

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

ADVANCE IN PORTLAND CANAL

Buying Brisk Yesterday at 41
—Other Stocks of Northern
District Maintain Their
Prices

Portland Canals continue to lead in the demand for Portland stocks, and the price continues to advance. The sales yesterday of Portland Canals totaled 9,000, the bulk being sold at 41. Red Cliff remains at \$2.95.

The Vancouver Stock Exchange report of yesterday, furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co., follows:

Listed Stocks—

Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil....	96 10
Alberta Coal and Coke....	93 04
Int. Coal and Coke....	63 68
Portland Canal Mining....	40 1/4
Stewart M. and D. Co....	650 725
West. Coal and Coke....	190 205
Burton Saw Works....	110
Dominion Trust Co....	99 105
Gt. West Permanent....	114 117

Unlisted Stock—

B. C. Perm. Loan A....	133 1/2	140
B. C. Trust Corp....	93 1/2	94
Crown Certificate....	94	94
Northern Certificate....	100	100
Pac. Whaling pfd....	55	55
Amer.-Canadian Oil....	98 1/2	98 1/2
B. C. Copper Co....	6.00	6.75
Canadian Con. S. and R....	78	85
Canadian Northwest Oil....	14	24
Diamond Vale Coal....	05 1/2	06
Granby....	46	50
Nicola Valley Coal....	75	82
Fambler Caribou....	24	24
Red Cliff Mining Co....	204	205
Royal Collieries....	17	20
S. A. Scrip....	725	775
Bitter Creek....	88	95
Glacier Creek....	40	44
Portland Wonder....	36	55
Vanc. Portland....	90	100

Pork Goes Down.
Hogs close weak to 5 cents lower.

London Copper.
London copper spots 56, unchanged, sales 800 tons. Futures, 57-8-6, unchanged, sales 300 tons, steady.

Utah Copper.
BOSTON, April 28.—The actual output of Utah Copper in March amounted to 7,853,288 pounds of copper.

Weather and Trade.
Price Current prints: The seriousness of effects of adverse weather conditions are not now determinable, but evidently quite considerable. Doubtful if winter wheat has suffered essentially. Corn planting has suffered and oats to some extent. Packing 350,000 against 415,000 a year ago. From March first 2,840,000 against 3,945,000 a year ago, a decrease of 1,105,000 hogs.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)	High	Low	Closing
Allis-Chalmers....	71 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/4
Amal. Copper....	59 1/2	58 1/2	57
Am. Car. Pdy....	52 1/2	52	50
Am. Oil....	25 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Amer. Ice....	48 1/2	46 1/2	48
Amer. Loco....	79 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Amer. Sugar....	122 1/2	121	120
Amer. Tel....	134 1/2	133 1/2	134
Amer. Woolen....	34 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Anaconda....	43	40 1/4	41 1/4
Atchafson....	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
B. and O....	107	106 1/2	107 1/2
B. R. T....	74 1/2	74	75 1/2
C. C. and S. L....	82	80	80
C. P. R....	181 1/2	181	181 1/2
C. and A....	84 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
C. and G. W....	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
C. and N. W....	149 1/2	146 1/2	147
C. M. and S. P....	137 1/2	135 1/2	136
C. P. and L....	37 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Colo. Southern....	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Con. Gas....	126 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Corn Products....	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
D. and H....	39 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
D. and R. G....	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Distillers....	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Erle....	133 1/2	131 1/2	132
Illinois Cent....	136 1/2	134	134
Int. Paper....	12 1/2	12	12 1/2
Iowa Cent....	14 1/2	14	14 1/2
L. and N....	14 1/2	14	14 1/2
Mexican Cent....	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
M. S. P. S. S. M....	136 1/2	134	135 1/2
M. K. and T....	40	39 1/2	40
Missouri Pac....	67 1/2	67	66 1/2
Nat. Lead....	78 1/2	78	76 1/2
N. Y. Cent....	118 1/2	118	118 1/2
N. and W....	102 1/2	100	100
Northern Pac....	130 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
Pacific Coast....	107 1/2	107	107 1/2
Pacific Mail....	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
Pennsylv. Ry....	133 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Peoples Gas....	108 1/2	107 1/2	108
Pressed Steel....	38 1/2	36	36
Reading....	159 1/2	156 1/2	157 1/2
Rep. Steel....	33 1/2	32	32
Rock Island....	43 1/2	41 1/2	42
Sloss Steel....	74 1/2	72 1/2	72
Southern Pac....	121 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Southern Ry....	25 1/2	25	25
Tenn. Copper....	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Texas Pac....	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
Third Ave....	112	112	112
Union Pac....	180 1/2	177 1/2	178 1/2
U. S. Steel....	82 1/2	78 1/2	80
Utah Copper....	43 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Vindicator Chem....	57 1/2	55 1/2	56
Wabash....	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
West Union....	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Westinghouse....	64 1/2	61	61
Wisconsin Cent....	48 1/2	48	47 1/2
Money on call, 1 per cent.			
Total sales, 1,275,100 shares.			

ACTIVE MARKET FOR WHEAT

Chicago Trading Not So Bearish—Market Was Frequently Oversold and Rallied Nervously on Moderate Buying

CHICAGO, April 28.—Wheat has been active with a range of about 1 1/2 cents. Temper of trade was not so bearish as the market frequently became oversold and rallied nervously on moderate buying. Reports from Kansas and Nebraska indicated no improvement. On the contrary, advices from Nebraska were rather sensational, indicating rapid deterioration. Arrivals of wheat at Winnipeg continue to be on a large scale. There was nothing in the reports from any section to indicate an improved demand for either cash wheat or flour. Russian flour was reported from sections of Missouri and Illinois, but the trade gave these reports but little attention. Market likely to fluctuate nervously around the present level for the time being, but we cannot see anything in conditions to permanently maintain present prices.

Corn—Liquidation of May corn was again the feature. There was general selling of July and September by the speculative element. Weather throughout the belt favorable for early planting, which means a resumption of movement from the country to primary markets. Cash sales reported in total do not aggregate 100,000. An urgent cash demand must make its appearance if present prices are to be maintained.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	107 1/2	108	106 1/2	106 3/4
July	101 1/2	102 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Sept.	100 1/2	100 1/2	99 3/4	99 3/4

Corn—

May	July	Sept.
58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2
62 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2
63 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2

Oats—

May	July	Sept.
42	42	41 1/2
39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2

Barley—

May	July	Sept.
21 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2
21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2

Lard—

May	July	Sept.
12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

Short Ribs—

May	July	Sept.
12 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2
11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag....	\$ 1.50
Royal Standard, a bag....	1.50
Wild Rose, a bag....	2.00
Robin Hood, per sack....	2.00
Canary, a bag....	1.15
Snowflakes, a bag....	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack....	1.75
Best Dairy, per sack....	1.75
Mott's Best, per bag....	1.80
Eggs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs....	1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs....	1.50
Middlings, per 100 lbs....	1.70
Oats, per 100 lbs....	1.40
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs....	2.25
Feed Corn, per 100 lbs....	1.50
Barley, per 100 lbs....	1.50
Cracked Barley, per 100 lbs....	1.50
Feed Corn, per 100 lbs....	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs....	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs....	2.25
Feed Corn, per 100 lbs....	1.50
Hay, Fraser River, per ton....	23.00 @ 25.00
Hay, prairie....	19.00
Meats.	
Fresh Island, per dozen....	35
Eastern Eggs, per dozen....	27 1/2
Cheese.	
Canadian, per lb....	.20
Neuchâtel, each....	.10
Crema, local, each....	.10
Butter.	
Alberta, per lb....	.35
Victoria Creamery, per lb....	.25 @ .30
Cowhick Creamery, per lb....	.45
Combs Creamery, per lb....	.45
Salt Spring Ice Creamery, lb....	.45
Beef.	
per lb....	.08 @ .20
Mutton, per lb....	.15 @ .20
Veal, dressed, per lb....	.15 @ .20
Goose, dressed, per lb....	.20 @ .24
Chicken, per lb....	.25 @ .30
Chickens, per lb., live weight....	.12 1/2 @ .16
Ducks, dressed, per lb....	.20 @ .25
Lemons, per lb....	.15 @ .20
Pork....	.15 @ .20
Vegetables.	
Onions, 4 lbs for....	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs....	.25
Beets, per lb....	.03
Carrots, per lb....	.02
Parley, per bunch....	.05
Cauliflower, each....	.10
Cucumbers....	.25
Potatoes, per sack....	1.50
Potatoes, each....	1.25
Potatoes, Ashcroft, per sack....	1.25
Potatoes, new, per lb....	.05
Cabbage, new, per lb....	.05
Lettuce, a head....	.05
Garlic, per lb....	.35
Rhubarb, per lb....	.05
Asparagus, (Cal.)....	.05
Asparagus, (Wash.)....	.05
Asparagus, (local)....	.15
Onions, (Australian) 3 lbs....	.25
Tomatoes (Florida), per lb....	.25
Artichokes, (Globe), each....	.10
Artichokes, Jerusalem, lb....	.05
Fruit.	
Figs, table, per lb....	.25
Lemons, per dozen....	.30
Oranges, Naval....	.25 @ .50
Bananas....	.35 @ .40
Apples, 4 lbs....	2.50 @ 3.50
Apples, per box....	15 @ 12 1/2
Grape Fruit, (Cal.)....	.15 @ .12 1/2
Grape Fruit, (Florida)....	.15 @ .12 1/2
Strawberries, (Cal.) box....	.25

LAST IDLE FREIGHTER GETS A CHARTER

Fixing of Germanicus by W. R. Grace & Co., Removes Only Disengaged Craft.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The charter of the German steamship Germanicus, just announced, removes from the list the last idle tramp steamer on the coast. The vessel was fixed on time charter by W. R. Grace & Co., for their South American line at \$275 per month.

The only unchartered tramp in the immediate vicinity is the British steamer Glenishiel, now discharging coal for the government at Honolulu, and probably not more than a dozen free vessels of this class will arrive at coast ports during the next sixty days. As a result the charter market for such vessels has stiffened up considerably.

LORD KITCHENER

LONDON, April 28.—The S.S. Oceanic from New York with Lord Kitchener as one of her passengers, arrived at Plymouth yesterday. A score or more of reporters boarded the steamship for the purpose of interviewing his lordship, but he retreated to his cabin and refused to say a word on any subject. An immense crowd with a band met the vessel when she reached Southampton. The Mayor and corporation of the town gave a luncheon later, at which Lord Kitchener was the guest of honor.

Representatives of King Edward, the Prince of Wales and of the British War Office met Field Marshal Lord Kitchener on his arrival at the Waterloo station from a trip around the world. Outside the station an immense crowd had gathered, and the popular soldier was given a rousing welcome as he drove off in company with Lord Roberts.

Lord Kitchener asked regarding his inability to visit Canada, expressed regret that he had not had time to do so, as he was merely rapidly passing through the United States from San Francisco to New York.

"I made the journey as quickly as possible," he said, "and did not even have time to go to Washington. I feel it would have been poor compliment to Canada to have passed through it in such a hurried way."

Interviewed in reference to Imperial defence in Australia, Lord Kitchener said that for £1,700,000 a year Australia will in due course have a complete system that will make her secure against attack, and she will no longer need to look to the Mother Country for instant aid in the event of danger. The amount of money, he added, is but trivial to such a rich country.

As regards Great Britain, Lord Kitchener said she was not decadent, whatever any one may say or think of her. Her soldiers are as good as ever, cracy: "Go on; take courage from our success. Our twenty years' advocacy of the rights of the toilers to fair and

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London Not in Lending Mood
LONDON, April 28.—The list closed last night of the Government of Manitoba loan of £1,000,000 sterling 4 per cent. registered stock, issued at 103. The underwriters have to take no less than 88 per cent. Although Manitoba stock was seven shillings cheaper than the Winnipeg issue the public has not taken it. The result attracts special interest in connection with the fact that Toronto has withdrawn its £300,000 sterling issue, which it was offering at 103. Montreal is inviting tenders here for £1,000,000 sterling 4 per cent. registered stock.

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Suitable fruit, dairy and poultry farms, moderate prices. Paddon & Paddon, Mayne, B. C.

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This well-known and popular hotel entirely rebuilt and refurnished is now open to the public. Steam heat, the commodious rooms, first-class dining-room, best attention to comfort of guests. American plan, \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day. European plan, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. Auto makes one trip daily around Stanley Park. S. Haynes, proprietor.

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Headquarters for mining and commercial men. Rates \$1 and up. A. Atkins, Johnson & Stewart, proprietors.

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\$2000—BUYS A SIX ROOMED FULLY modern house in Market street, corner lot very near Hillside avenue, lot 50x137. The house has every convenience, full sized basement, piped for furnace, etc. Terms \$500 cash and balance \$10 per month.

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SIX TERRACE HOUSES ON 120 FEET square lot, can be handled very easily, showing ten to one on the investment. Situated in James Bay District.

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY COMPANY
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FOR SALE
TWELVE BEAUTIFUL LOTS INSIDE mile and half circle. Price \$2,400. Terms.

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Full sized. Price \$1,200. Terms.

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Price \$550 each. \$75 down, \$10 per month.

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\$3500—NORTH PARK STREET FIVE roomed modern house, modern conveniences, electric light, gas stove, good stable, cow shed, chicken house, fruit and ornamental trees. The above must be sold at once, come in and see us.

\$250—PER ACRE, WILL PURCHASE the best 25 acres in the Cordova bay district. We can sell this on good terms. It will pay you to investigate.

\$50,000—FOR A BUSINESS SITE ON Port street, one of the best in the city. We would like to show you this.

\$2800—ROCKLAND PARK NEAR THE proposed high school. New five roomed bungalow conveniences up to date. There are two lots with this splendid home. The lots alone are worth \$1,500. Easy terms arranged.

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TEN FINE LOTS, EDMONTON ROAD, \$1,200 for all.

FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, MODERN, Montreal street, \$2,800.

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\$650—FOR A SPLENDID CORNER BURNSIDE AND FRANCES AVE.

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\$1200—FOR TWO LOTS ON MONTREAL STREET.

\$1200—FOR TWO LOTS ON SIMCOE STREET.

\$5500—FOR SEVEN ROOMED HOUSE and four lots on Quadra street. This is a snap.

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\$4000—FOR A MODERN HOUSE and well situated lot near the Oak Bay Junction.

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TO RENT OR SELL ON MARKET ST., nine room house. Rent \$20 per month. Purchase price \$2,000. Easy terms.

LAMPSON STREET, 2 1/2 ACRES HIGH and dry. Easy terms.

HEADQUARTERS FOR LANDS IN THE Cowichan district for prices from \$8 per acre up.

160 ACRES NEAR SOOKE ONLY \$2,000 cash terms.

50 ACRES COLWOOD, SUITABLE FOR subdivision \$50 per acre.

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SAANICH INLET—25 ACRES OF FINE land; 12 under cultivation; nice orchard of 320 fruit trees; excellent house and outbuildings. This property is close to the beautiful Saanich Inlet, the waters of which afford splendid fishing and boating facilities, making this property a most desirable and lovely home. Within very good house, city. Price \$2,000; terms.

NINE NEW 6-ROOM HOUSE WITH ONE acre of excellent land. A big snap at \$4,000. \$300 cash will handle this. Easy terms for balance.

12 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND, ALL fenced, 5 cleared, very good house, and outbuildings; nice position. Cheap, \$7,000; terms.

H. P. WINSBY.

Room 4, 1203 Government Street

FOR SALE—715 AND 720 FIGUARD ST., just off Douglas street. Cheapest inside buy on the market. Lot 60x120, two houses. Note the price, only \$3,000 and easy terms.

LOT—60x120 PRINCESS AVE. AT CITY, all improvements, close to tram. A snap at \$900.

FAIR—75 ACRES, DWELLING, HOT and cold water and bath, good barn, some bottom land, railroad runs through property, one mile from Saanich, elevated from Victoria. Best bargain in district at \$15,000. Terms.

LAKE—75 ACRES, DWELLING, HOT and cold water and bath, good barn, some bottom land, railroad runs through property, one mile from Saanich, elevated from Victoria. Best bargain in district at \$15,000. Terms.

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TWO EXTRA SPECIALS FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY, LOOK THESE UP AND SEE US QUICK.

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NICE FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, FULL basement, large attic which would make three good rooms, good sized kitchen, pantry, scullery and bathroom, good location for children, high and dry, with half acre good land, close to car. This is a snap at the price, and needs looking up. \$3,100. We will accept the best terms you can make on either of these, if you will only hurry.

WATCH OUR LIST NOW, AS WE HAVE some specials we must sell.

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\$95,000—BUYS ONE OF THE BEST frontages on Government St. Third down will handle it.

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Ice Machines and Refrigerated Plants for Meat Markets, Creameries and Fish Freezing Plants.

MODERN REFRIGERATING CO.
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Vancouver, B. C.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, 14th May, 1910, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments at large, ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court.

J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS will be received not later than 10 a. m., on Monday, April 25th, for the erection and completion of a frame residence on Belleville street, for J. C. Pendray, Esq.

Plans and specifications may be seen and tenders to be lodged at the office of the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER, Architect.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as the "Seventeen-Mile House Hotel," situated on the West Sooke Road, Esquimalt District, in the Province of British Columbia.

JESSE JULIAN JACKSON, Victoria, B. C., April 14th, 1910.

NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of Blanche Francois Chassang Graciani, Deceased, and In the Matter of the Official Administrators Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 13th day of April A. D. 1910, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased with the will annexed, all parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 13th day of May, 1910, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 14th day of April, 1910.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a transfer from me to William Miller of Goldstream, Esquimalt District, B. C., of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as "Goldstream Hotel," Esquimalt District, British Columbia.

Dated the 4th day of April, 1910.

NANCY IRVING.

Warehouse to Rent

TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT, BRICK BUILDING No. 510 Johnson street, backing to C. P. R. freight platform. Now occupied by B. C. Hardware Co. Apply the owner.

A. G. BARGSON, Room 1, Promis Block, Victoria, or P. O. Box 715.

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Beg to inform the public that they must vacate their store at

711 YATES STREET

Where they are selling the finest selection of

ORIENTAL RUGS, CARPETS, HAND HAMMERED BRASSWARE

Ever imported into this city

The goods must be disposed of and can be purchased at cost price.

You are invited to inspect the goods at any hour



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Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly Instructed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands, Will Sell by Public Auction

At the A.O.U.W.

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ON

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May 30 and 31, 1910

250 Building Sites, more or less, being subdivisions of parts of Lots 468 and 466 in the Cassiar District, and known as

The Townsite of

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TERMS OF SALE:

One quarter of purchase price in cash.

One quarter in one year.

One quarter in two years.

One quarter in three years.

With interest at 6 per cent. per annum on unpaid balances.

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At our salesrooms, 565 Yates St., Just Below Government St.

Instructed by D. Gibson, 2607 Douglas street, and others to sell a nice lot of nearly new

Furniture and Effects

TODAY

Including two sideboards, three extension dining tables, dining chairs, mission oak buffet, upholstered arm rocking and other chairs, settees, chaise, lawn mower, washing machine, bamboo ditto, round mission oak table, ladies oak writing desk, rocking chairs, pictures, clock, crockery, 8 bedsteads, springs, mattresses, bureau, washstands, carpets, rugs, centre tables, linoleums, sewing machine, lawn mower, washing machine, hose pipe, a lot of sundries.

STEEL RANGE AND COOKING STOVE

Goods on View

A good opportunity for those finishing as these goods must be sold.

H. W. DAVIES, M. A. A. Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE

At the causeway opposite the Empress hotel, a very fine gasoline

Launch

18-6 long, 4-6 beam, four horse power, four cylinder engine by Sims, England, on

Saturday, 30th 3 p.m.

H. W. DAVIES, M.A.A. Auctioneer

IMPORTANT SALE OF LIVESTOCK AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Messrs. Sculthorpe & Exley, will sell by public auction, at their ranch at North Saanich, on

Wednesday, May 11th

At 11 o'clock.

The whole of their well known herd of

Milch Cows, Horses

etc., etc.

Comprising: General purpose horse, general purpose mare, nine excellent milch cows, one dry cow, seven heifers, about 60 head pure bred White Wyandotte and Buff Plymouth Rocks, a quantity of pigeons and rabbits, wagon and rack, "Empire" cream separator, mowing machine, cultivator, seeder, harrows, plough, chaff cutter, harness, stable tools, garden tools, grindstone, barbed wire, netting, garden frames, brooder, shingles, churn, meat safe, ladders, tools, etc., etc.

At the same time they will also dispose of the whole of the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Lunch will be served on the grounds.

Take the train to Sidney.

The Auctioneer Stewart Williams

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Mortgagee's Sale

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co., duly instructed by Messrs. Crease and Crease, the legal advisors for the mortgagee, will sell by public auction on

Monday, May 9th

at 11 o'clock

on the premises, that well known property on St. Charles street, Victoria, and known as

"ROCKWOOD"

comprising a little over half an acre of the best building sites in this city, together with the 19-roomed house and all the well-kept furniture contained therein.

Conditions will be read at the time of the sale, or can be seen at the auctioneer's office. Those wishing to view the property, house and furniture, can do so by applying to

The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS

Instructed by the owners we will sell at our salesroom, 1314 Broad St.

Today, 2 p.m.

WELL KEPT AND ALMOST NEW

Furniture and Effects

Including small Upright Piano in good tone, 2 very good 5-Piece Parlor Suites, Mahogany China Stand, Oak Centre Table, Rattan Arm Chairs, Singer and Wanzel Sewing Machines, Mahogany Hall Chairs, 2 Oak Extension Tables, 4 Cane-seated Dining Chairs, Crockery, etc., 2 Couches, Music Rack, very good Carpets, Rugs, Star Carpet, very good Bedstead, Springs and Mattresses, very fine Mahogany Dresser and Stand, also very good Oak Dresser and Stand, almost new Chiffonier, 4 Bedroom Suites, Toiletware, Child's White Enamel Iron Cot, Spring and Mattress, Chest of Drawers, Desk, Office Table, Blankets, Gramophone, Large Wardrobe, Carpet Sweepers, Pictures, Mirrors, Bedroom Tables and other Tables and Chairs, Kitchen Cupboard, Kitchen Comfort, Table and Chairs, Drop-leaf Tables, Cooking Utensils, Tubs, Lawn Mower, 6 Heaters, 4 Cook Stoves, Meat Safe, Gas Range and Heaters. On view this afternoon.

NUGGET STEEL RANGE

also

HORSES, WAGGONS, BUGGIES, ETC.

Such as Very Good Horse, Rubber-Tired Phaeton, Set of Good Buggy Harness, Four-hall Tire, Bain Wagon, Set of Double Work Harness, Set of Single Harness, Rubber-tired Buggy, Almost New Express Wagon, Rhode Island Red Chickens, Plymouth Rocks, White and Brown Leghorns, Black Minorcas, etc. These will be sold in lot next door to salesroom.

MAYNARD & SON Auctioneers

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CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement works, authorized by Bylaw, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

TO IRON FOUNDERS \$100 Reward

False Fire Alarms

Tenders will be received up to Monday, May 2nd, 1910, at 4 p.m., for such quantities of lamp standards as may be required during the year 1910 for street lighting purposes, as per drawings and specifications, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be delivered. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,

Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, April 22nd, 1910.

TENDERS

For Electric Sewerage Pump

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., May 9th, 1910, for the supply and erection of Volute Sewerage Pump, Electric Motor A Automatic Starter, all as per plans and specifications, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

City Hall, April 25th, 1910.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,

Purchasing Agent.

APPLICATIONS

For the position of matron of the Isolation hospital will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday the 25th inst., at 3 p. m. Salary at the rate of \$70.00 per month.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, April 14th, 1910.

Births Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

ERR—To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Erb, a son.

Reg. \$1 to \$1.50 Val. in Belts, Today, 25c

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED.

Reg. \$1 to \$1.50 Val. in Belts, Today, 25c

A Belated Shipment of Beautiful Costumes on Sale, Saturday, at Half Price. Reg. to \$35, Your Choice for \$17.50

Extraordinary bargains indeed are these. A finer collection of Ladies' Costumes at \$35.00 could hardly be found elsewhere. Yet we are offering them to you on Saturday for the modest sum of \$17.50. A great many will wonder how it is that we can offer such values. Well, here is the reason: When we ordered these suits we were given to understand that they would be in time for our March trade, but, instead, they were unfortunately delayed in getting here, owing, no doubt, to the many tie-ups along the railroads during the latter part of that month, and have accordingly only been received during the past day or so. This, of course, is rather late in the season, so in order not to have them left over we decided to put them at a price that means a sure clearance. They embrace the best of tailoring, are exceptionally smart, and include only the most favored materials of the season. The styles are such as will appeal to the most discriminating, coats being from 32 to 36 inches in length; skirts are the new pleated effect. See Government Street windows. These are our regular \$35.00 line, but, to make a sure clearance, they are marked for Saturday's selling at

\$17.50

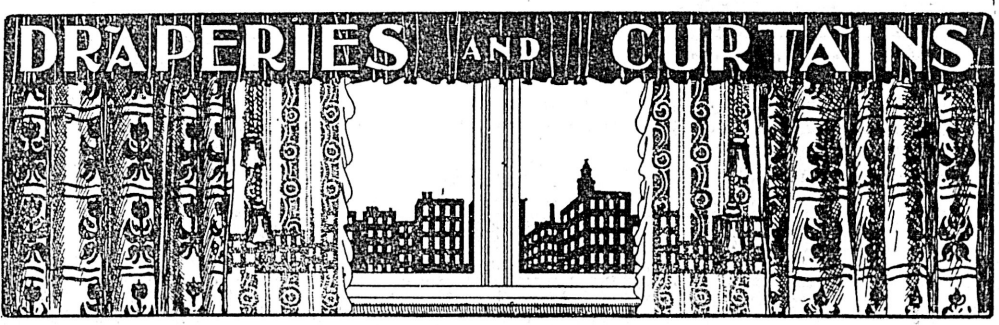
Ladies' Hose, Usual 50c, for 35c and 25c

For Saturday a special sale of fine Hosiery is being scheduled. These include a special purchase of fine soft cashmere wool, in shades of black and tan, absolutely fast in color, latest styles. Usual selling price was 40c and 50c. Saturday 35c. 25c

Extraordinary Bargains in Ladies' Belts. 25c

60 Doz., Which Were Slightly Soiled in Transit, on Sale Today. Reg. \$1 to \$1.50, Your Choice, 25c

We have just received a shipment of Ladies' Belts. These embrace a shipment which got slightly damaged while in transit, consisting of sixty dozen. They are all the very latest styles, including fine embroidered silk and tinsel, in all colors, such as pale blue, purple, green, gold, etc. The majority of these are the much-desired Dresden effects, elastic filled. Buckles consist of solid brass, beautifully gilded—a great many of which are decorated with small miniature pictures. In fact, the buckles alone would cost more than we are asking for the whole belt. On side of being a little soiled, these belts are as good as if they were just from the maker's hands. The usual selling price, if sold in the ordinary way, would be \$1.00 to \$1.50, but in order to clear them right out, we have marked them down to.....25c



Saturday Sale of Fine Curtain Muslins. Reg. 20c, 25c and 30c for 15c

For Saturday morning only we are placing on sale a splendid range of fine Curtain Muslins. This comprises spot, white, figured, etc., which we have been selling at 20c, 25c and 30c per yard. The widths are 36, 40, 42 and 45 inches. Now that Spring cleaning is at hand, probably a few yards will come in very handy. If so, be sure and attend this sale in the morning. Price, per yard15c

Cut Glass Fruit Bowls Marked Temptingly for Today. Reg. Value \$6.75 for \$3.50

Our Broad Street Windows are reflecting some extraordinary values in Cut Glass. Especially noteworthy is the line which usually sells for \$6.75. These consist of 8-in. bowls, 4 inches deep. The cuttings are most artistic, portraying many beautiful tints so much admired in cut glass. Regular \$6.75. Today\$3.50

Cut Glass Fruit Bowls, Reg. \$10, Today, for \$5.75

These are extra heavy, are cut extra deep, and will prove a most profitable surprise to all purchasers today. The regular selling price was \$10.00. Today\$5.75

Sugar and Creams, Reg. \$5 per Pair, for \$3.50

What is nicer than a piece of beautiful glass on the table? And at such a low price as we are offering them today gives everybody an equal opportunity of having a beautiful Cut Glass Sugar and Cream on the table. The usual price was, per pair, \$5.00. Today\$3.50

9x12 Tapestry Squares 300 Rolls of Wall Paper on Sale at, per Roll, 5c

At \$9.75 we are showing better values than you can find in Tapestry Squares. Up on the fourth floor where the light is brightest and where you can select with ease, these squares are being displayed to their full advantage, and it is not a small showing either. There are piles of them, in reds, greens and fawns, in floral designs and beautiful soft colorings. Priced at\$9.75

Today and tomorrow we are offering 300 rolls of fine Wall Paper at specially low prices. This assortment is in a number of very dainty designs and colorings. No matter what room you wish to paper, you will find designs here that will suit. They are in floral, conventional and stripe effects. Per single roll5c

Fine Mull Dress Lengths Special, Today, at \$2.00

When a lady is buying a dress length, it is mostly her aim to procure something exclusive. For today we are placing on sale some fine Mull Dress Lengths. Considering the quality, they are unsurpassed. They are in white ground with blue, brown and black dots and fancy dotted border. Specially priced for todays selling at, per length\$2.00

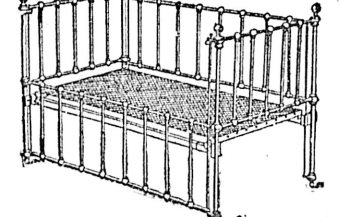
Cotton Foulards at 25c

In appearance at first glance you would think these were real foulard silks, but no, they are the finest lot of Cotton Foulards that has been our good fortune to show. They are in a number of very attractive shades and are just the kind of material you are looking for. They look well and wear well. Price, per yard25c

Fancy Cross Bar Muslin at 15c

The days for muslin dresses is here, so are we with a splendid assortment of Fancy Cross Bar Muslin, at a decidedly low price. The width is 30 inches, in a large range of floral designs, in colors of pink, sky, mauve, grey. Specially priced for today at, per yard15c

Children's Cribs at \$6.90 and \$5.75 The Vacuum Cleaner Is Kept Busy



Baby is perhaps in need of more restful nights and to obtain this he needs a comfortable crib. We are placing on sale for Saturday two designs, the best value ever offered in Victoria. These come in best white enamel, fitted with woven wire spring, size 2ft. 6 x 4ft. 6. Special, \$6.90 and\$5.75 Top Mattress to fit\$2.00

If you have a carpet or any upholstered work which you wish to be done, have it done by the Vacuum System. This system is the most sanitary and economic way in which to do housecleaning. Perfectly dustless, no moving of heavy furniture. It will pay you to ring up our Carpet Department for particulars.

We also do Upholstering work and make Blinds to order. A phone will bring a man to estimate on the work for you.

Misses' and Children's Hats

This lot should have been here early in March, but nevertheless they are still in time for the sunny weather, and a most exquisite assortment it is, consisting of Children's Sailor Hats, Mexican styles—also a magnificent showing of Misses' Sun Hats, priced at from \$1.50 to\$5.00

3 Pair Men's Socks, \$1

Splendid assortment of Men's Imported Lisle Sox in fancy shades, browns, greens, mauves, greys, and blues, some checks and some stripes and embroidered patterns. A splendid chance to lay in a stock for summer. All one price. 3 pairs for \$1.00, or, per pair 35c

Men's Working Shirts at 50c

Men's Print Shirts in a great variety of shades and patterns. All sizes, 14 1/2 to 16 1/2. Special50c Men's Special Working Shirts, with turndown collar. These are cream ground with a colored stripe, and are neat and clean in appearance. Special50c

A Special Line of Men's Suits at \$10

\$10.00 is a very small price to pay for a good serviceable Suit, nevertheless you can get a splendid wearing and stylishly made suit at this store for \$10.00 that would really cost you elsewhere the sum of \$15.00.

Vaseline

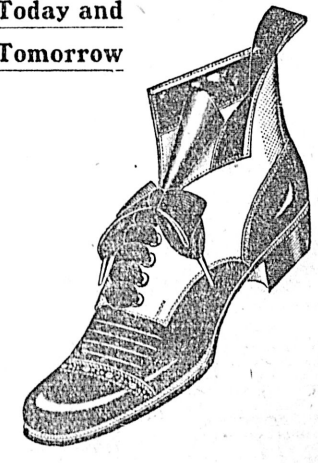
We have just opened up a large import order of Vaseline preparations, which, owing to our buying facilities, we are able to place on sale at greatly reduced prices.

- Blue Seal Vaseline, regular 10c size, for5c
- Blue Seal Vaseline, regular 25c size, for15c
- Pure White Vaseline, regular 15c size, for10c
- 1lb. Tins Pure Vaseline35c
- Carbolated Vaseline, in tubes and bottles15c
- Borated White Vaseline, in tubes. Price15c
- Vaseline Camphor Ice, in tubes and boxes15c
- Vaseline Cold Cream, 20c and15c
- Capsicum Vaseline, in tubes15c
- Vaseline Hair Tonic, 70c, 45c. 25c

The above are all manufactured by the Chesebrough Manufacturing Co., the ONLY makers of genuine Vaseline products.

Men's Shoes at \$3.50

Today and Tomorrow



Mens' Shoes at \$3.50, and good ones at that. In fact, the best that's in town, are the kind we are offering today and tomorrow. These are specially good value. They include genuine Patent Colt, Blucher, Tan Cali Blucher, Goodyear Welt, Fine Velour Cali Blucher, Glazed Kid Blucher, Tan Kid Blucher, Patent Colt Blucher, and Oxfords. All marked to sell quick at\$3.50

Special Purchase of Fancy Battenberg Scarfs and Centre Pieces Goes on Sale, Today, at Next to Half Price

Battenberg Scarfs, Regular \$1.25, for 75c

At 75c the values are exceptional indeed, consisting of beautiful Scarfs and Squares. These are in many very handsome designs, with drawn-thread centres, edged with exquisite patterns of Battenberg Lace. These are 30 inches wide. Regularly sold at other times at \$1.25. Today at75c

Fancy Battenberg Squares, Reg. \$3.50, Today, \$2.00

This is where a clear saving of \$1.50 can be made. These are made of exceptionally fine linen, with drawnwork edged with exceedingly fine lace. Size 30 x 30. Regular value \$3.50. Today\$2.00

Battenberg Squares, 30 x 30, Regular \$2.50, Today, \$1.50

It is really surprising what \$1.50 will do here Friday, that is to say in the matter of purchasing a fine square. These are trimmed with lovely lace edges. Sizes 30 x 30. Regular \$2.50. Today\$1.50

Fancy Centre Pieces, Reg. \$1.75 for 90c

This assortment will appeal to all those in need of a nice Centrepiece. They are of drawn-thread with edging of fancy Battenberg. These are 36 inches wide. At this price they are unequalled. Usually sold for \$1.75. Today's Sale90c

15 Doz. Men's Straw Hats Go on Sale, Today, at Extra Special Prices. Reg. 75c to \$2 for 50c

Straw Hat weather is here. We are also here with an extra large stock of the very latest styles. These are mostly manufacturers' samples, some of which have got slightly soiled through being handled. They include Boater and Soft Crush Panama styles. Usual values 75c to \$2.00. Today your choice for50c